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# Oklahoma Solons Prepare To Probe Walton's Actions

Impeachment Proceedings  
Threatened—Extra Ses-  
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spite Governor's Oppo-  
sition.

EDITOR SAYS WALTON  
SEEKS PRESIDENCY

Gaylord Claims He Plans  
to Run on Anti-Klan  
Ticket—Ban on Oklaho-  
ma State Fair Lifted.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Oklahoma City, Okla., September 18.—Plans to shape among members of the legislature today to convene a special session in defiance to Governor Walton to consider his official acts. Impeachment proceedings are considered certain if a sufficient number of the legislators can be rallied to the cause.

A call for an extraordinary session was completed tonight, and is ready to be filed with the secretary of state as soon as a majority of the members of the house have signed a petition to convene the session.

On the other hand, Governor Walton is firm in his determination to give his enemies in the legislature no chance to "interfere" with his declared intention to "wrest the civil government from the domination of the invisible empire and make the visible government again supreme."

He reiterated that any lawmaker that attempted to hold a special session of the legislature would be sent to jail.

Governor Walton holds that the legislature cannot meet in extraordinary session, except upon his call, this procedure being outlined by the state constitution. He is ready to meet such an attempt with force.

Sponsors of the special session, however, take the stand that the house can meet upon petition of a majority of the membership without the governor's consent and form an inquisitorial body to investigate conditions in the state, both public and private.

It is not contended that the house has the authority on its own motion to convene and consider legislation without the executive's consent.

Declaring that the government is in a fight to determine "whether the governor is a dictator or whether this is a state of executive judicial and legislative government," promoters of the plan announce that a majority of the lower house already has consented to the meeting, sixty-four members, they declare, having responded favorably to the call.

Will Appeal to Courts.  
Should the meeting be interfered with, it was said, the state supreme court would be asked to intervene. Another course open is to seek a ruling from the supreme court before an attempt is made to convene the body, putting up to the court the legality of the session call.

Legislators directing the movement from headquarters in a downtown hotel declared they were not instituting a fight "for or against any organization."

"We intend to investigate charges made against law violators both in public and private. It is not the purpose of the legislature and no member has in mind the protection of crime," it was stated.

An attempt to impeach Walton would not be without opposition, as the governor has strong supporters in the legislature. Several house

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## Never Waste Time—

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# PEACHTREE STREET MURDER SUSPECT HELD BY POLICE

Father of Lawrence Hamilton, Here From Birmingham, Suggests Revenge as Possible Motive.

INVESTIGATORS CLING  
TO ROBBERY THEORY

Coroner's Inquest Over Body Receded to Thursday in Expectation of New Arrests Today.

With the arrest Tuesday morning of a negro suspected in connection with the murder Sunday night of Lawrence A. Hamilton, world war veteran, the coroner's inquest, scheduled to take place Tuesday afternoon, was suspended until Thursday morning, at the request of police detailed to probe the shooting.

Hamilton, who was shot to death at Peachtree and Third streets just after 9 o'clock Sunday night, is believed to have been the victim of some one seeking revenge, his father, F. B. Hamilton, Birmingham, Ala., furniture dealer is quoted as having stated.

Plainclothes Officers Lon W. Evans, and L. C. Whitley, who have worked since the shooting in an effort to apprehend the murderer, are of the opinion, however, that robbery was the motive, and that the bandits, fearing capture after the noise of the pistol shots, fled before taking time to rifle Hamilton's pockets.

Assumed Name Mystery.  
One element of mystery upon which no light has as yet been shed is, why should Hamilton have registered at the Southern hotel under the name of L. C. Jones.

While declining to divulge the name of the negro suspect they are holding, Officers Evans and Whitley admitted that they had obtained valuable clues and additional arrests were promised today.

The slain man's father stated that he came to Atlanta for the purpose of helping to clear away all mystery in connection with his son's death, and that he would spare no expense and no effort in seeing to it that the killing was probed to the bottom.

Coroner Paul Donohoe stated Tuesday afternoon that the inquest would likely be held Thursday morning over the body, which is at the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son.

Lawrence Hamilton was fatally wounded by one of five bullets which were fired as he walked down East Third street, a short distance from Peachtree street.

He had just cautioned the proprietor of the Terrace Soda company, at Peachtree and Third streets, that two suspicious looking negroes were in all probability, preparing to hold up and rob the store. He then lighted a cigar he had purchased and started down East Third street.

Several people saw the two negroes running immediately after the shooting, and furnished the police with a description.

# DISORDER SPREADS IN BADEN PROVINCE

State of Siege Proclaimed at Loerback and Other Towns as Result of Communist Activities.

Berlin, September 18.—Communist disorders are spreading throughout the Province of Baden. A state of siege has been proclaimed at Loerback and several other towns.

A general strike throughout the province has been ordered by the communist party, which is demanding withdrawal of the police and the payment of pre-war wages.

The communists are seizing employers as hostages and are demanding that imprisoned communist workers be released.

Rioting continues at Loerback. A mob threw hand grenades at police officers who tried to disperse them Tuesday. The police collected in regular killing one person and wounding two others.

PERSONS UNDER 18  
BARRED BY JUDGE  
IN MURDER TRIAL

Mound City, Kansas, September 18.—Judge E. C. Gates, Tuesday, issued an order barring all persons under 18 years of age, from attending the sessions of the trial of Allison J. Scott, merchant of La Cygne, charged with killing his wife, Eleanor, on June 19. Examination of prospective jurors began Tuesday.

# RADIO COMPASS IN PIVOTAL ROLE IN WRECK PROBE

San Diego, Calif., September 18.—In the maze of technical testimony presented at today's session of the naval court of inquiry investigating the wreck of seven destroyers off Point Honda, September 8, a radio compass on Point Arguello, not far from the scene of the crash, again played the pivotal role.

This time the needs of the compass seemed to point toward a logical explanation of the disaster, and, according to officers prosecuting the investigation toward the person or persons on whom responsibility for the tragedy may be fixed.

# AMERICAN COTTON STANDARDS GIVEN FOREIGN APPROVAL

Agreements Signed by Six Great European Cotton Associations, Secretary Wallace Announces.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Washington, September 18.—Successful completion of negotiations for universal standards for American cotton was announced today by Secretary Wallace, with the signing of agreements with six foreign cotton associations.

The agreements were brought from Europe last week by Lloyd S. Tenny, assistant chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, who made a trip to Europe to obtain the signatures of the associations, which included those at Liverpool, Manchester, Havre, Bremen, and Amsterdam.

The agreements with the Manchester Spinners' association, the Milan Cotton association and the Ghent Cotton association will be approved later, it was said.

Final approval of these contracts marks the successful completion of negotiations begun several months ago when the application of the cotton standards act to foreign trade in cotton was first taken up by the United States department of agriculture with members of the American cotton trade and representatives of the leading European cotton associations.

After several conferences, the agreement to adopt American standards as universal standards, was reached. Mr. Tenny went to Europe in July to complete the detailed arrangements, and secure the signatures of the European cotton associations. With reference to the successful termination of this important international trade arrangement, Secretary Wallace stated that "Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, and Mr. Whelan, their associates have handled this matter in a way altogether commendable."

It was a delicate situation, requiring diplomacy of a high order," Mr. Wallace said, "and it might have developed into a very unhappy state of affairs. The matter has been concluded in a way that seems to be most satisfactory both to our own cotton people and to our foreign customers."

The standing of American cotton grades has been firmly established and our business relations overseas have been much strengthened. I am greatly pleased over the whole matter."

# Herrick To Urge France To Free World War Hero

Shattered Romance and Prison Term Is the Fate of A. E. F. Veteran.

Paris, September 18.—Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, will appeal to President Millerand to secure the release of John Louis Ayotte, A. E. F. veteran who has spent a year in solitary confinement in a French prison as the result of strange vicissitudes that followed a shattered war romance.

Miss Majorie Hanson, head of the American Aid society, returned from Melun prison Tuesday where she was permitted to talk with the former doughboy, who was convicted of burning the barn of his father-in-law. He still has four years to serve.

"The boy is in a sorry plight," said Miss Hanson. "I was the first person allowed to see him in a year. He was not allowed to receive mail or to accept presents sent through me by his family in Cheboygan, Mich. I was allowed to leave him only an algebra book they had sent. His food is very poor."

"Ayotte was elated when I told him that Ambassador Herrick will appeal to President Millerand in his behalf. Despite his suffering he is bearing up bravely, and I believe he is improving. What the next step in the matter will be is unknown. Mr. Ayotte is in Washington and is expected back in Atlanta Thursday."

Chicago Policeman  
Weds Girl He Jailed  
On Speeding Charge

Chicago, September 18.—Policeman George W. Johnson first met Miss Frieda Schuetz four months ago when he arrested her for speeding on a North Shore road. Tuesday they were married.

# CHECK COLLECTION PLAN OF ATLANTAN MEETS REJECTION

Advisory Council Opposes Claiborne-Adams Suggestion and Favors "Regulation J" Amended.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN  
ON BRANCH BANKING

Par Clearance Situation Now Up to Federal Reserve Board—Time of Decision Is Uncertain.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Washington, September 18.—Complete rejection of the so-called Claiborne-Adams check collection plan and adoption with changes of the federal reserve board's "regulation J," penalizing banks failing to remit at par, was recommended to the board tonight by the federal advisory council at the conclusion of its fall session.

The Claiborne-Adams proposal was put forward by Charles D. B. Claiborne, New Orleans, and L. R. Adams, Atlanta, and provides for par clearance within the limits of each reserve district. It was opposed by all members of the council.

"The federal advisory council," in a formal statement said, "having heard Messrs. Claiborne and Adams in support of the so-called Claiborne-Adams check collection plan and the recent amendments thereto, is of the opinion that the plan is unsound, and therefore unanimously recommends its rejection by the federal reserve board. The council concurs in the essential objections to the plan as set forth in the report of the advisory committee of reserve bank governors to the federal reserve board dated August 1, 1923."

Favors "Regulation J."  
As for solving the general problem of par clearance, the council said it was generally in favor of "regulation J," the effective date of which once was set and later withdrawn. Opposition was expressed to any change being levied by reserve banks for collecting checks drawn on member banks even though endorsed by banks not members of the system which refused to remit at par.

The recommendation would take that feature out of "Regulation J" but would leave in it the provision regarding in some quarters as even more powerful, that reserve banks shall not receive on deposit checks on non-member banks which are not collectable at par.

The feeling at the reserve board's office seemed to be that further study should be given the entire subject before changes suggested by the council were included in the regulation. Some members of the board even declared that it might not be necessary to invoke the regulation at all. They pointed out that few banks had left the voluntary par clearance system set up within the reserve membership and declared that so long as compulsion is not imperative they would oppose the use of the order.

In these circumstances it appeared uncertain when action by the board could be expected. Some officials holding that further tests of the voluntary arrangement should be given. The council adjourned without formal consideration of the board's latest problem—the question of whether limitation should be established on branch banking. It was assumed that the body decided it would await action by the supreme court which is expected to interpret the law in a case arising from branch banking in St. Louis.

Atlanta Takes Part.  
The "Claiborne-Adams" check collection plan was devised by the president and secretary of the National and State Bankers' Protective association of Georgia, a decision by the U. S. supreme court, affecting the so-called "par clearance" system inaugurated by the federal reserve board.

Mr. Claiborne, who is a prominent New Orleans banker, is president of the association, while Mr. Adams is secretary-treasurer. The latter is vice president of the Georgia State bank and for many years has been an officer of the Bankers Trust company.

The organization which they represent has led a protracted struggle against the reserve board's par clearance ruling. Entering the struggle through a case brought in the north Georgia U. S. court, by a group of Georgia banks, non-members of the reserve system, the case was carried to the supreme court. The decision that body was, in many features, favorable to the non-member banks and it was as a result of this that the reserve board asked submission of the check collection plan, which, according to the above Washington dispatch, was disapproved by the advisory council of the board.

What the next step in the matter will be is unknown. Mr. Ayotte is in Washington and is expected back in Atlanta Thursday.

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# Hames' Killing Unprovoked Witnesses For Prosecution Declare as Trial Begins

## STRONG SUPPORT FOR INCOME TAX AT ROME HEARING

Governor and Commission Hear Views of Citizens and Solons at Session on State Levies.

Rome, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—Northwest Georgians favor a state income tax, it would seem from the statements of those who appeared before Governor Walker's tax commission here today.

A number of more speakers who appeared representing various interests, a majority openly advocated an income tax as the most equitable of all forms of taxation. It was not made plain in most cases, however, whether the speakers would have the income tax take the place of all other forms of taxation or whether they want this simply as an additional tax revenue.

There was a much larger crowd present at the tax commission's session than had been expected. The commissioners' assembly room in the city hall was well filled. Quite a number of those present came from outside Rome and Floyd county. In fact, almost every county in the seventh district was represented.

Two members of the Georgia legislature were among those who made talks before the commission—Senator W. W. Mundy, of Polk county, and Judge Autrey, legislator from Cartersville. Congressman Gordon Lee also appeared.

Senator Mundy's talk was considered by many the most logical and the clearest cut of all those made. The senator briefly routed the many efforts that have been made to revise the state's tax laws. He showed that sales taxes, income taxes and forms of ad valorem taxes have been advocated from time to time. Both the sales tax and the income tax have much to recommend them, the senator pointed out. The one outstanding difficulty, though, he said is in framing a bill providing for such taxes without doing injustice to some while allowing others to escape almost without paying any taxes whatever.

The legislature has been honestly desirous of passing equitable tax laws for years, the senator said, but always ran against this difficulty—that of framing a bill that will work justice to all and hardships on none. So far, the senator pointed out, this has been a seemingly hopeless job. He believed, however, he said, that the governor's tax commission will

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# Seven Cities Bid For Democratic National Meeting

New York, Atlanta, Cleveland and St. Louis Leading in Race.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.  
Washington, September 18.—Cities representing every section of the United States are seeking the democratic national convention next year. The chief entries are: New York, Atlanta, Cleveland, Louisville, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco.

New York and San Francisco are most active, but all of the cities named will present formal invitations when the democratic national committee meets here in December to decide where the convention shall be held.

New York is waging the hardest fight and has the assistance of Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, national committeeman from New York, who has considerable influence among the democratic powers. New York's claims are handicapped, however, because of the probable candidacy of Governor Al Smith. Backers of rivals do not want to give him the advantage of a nominating convention in his home town.

San Francisco made a highly favorable impression by her generous hospitality in 1920, but the policy of the national committee is to move the convention each time. One of the middle western cities stands the best chance, as the democratic campaign will be directed with greatest intensity on that section of the country.

Thought is being given also to a radical change in locating campaign headquarters. Heretofore the general headquarters in campaign years has been at New York, but as the real fight is to be made in the middle-west next year, opinion is growing in favor of moving the campaign office to Chicago. A financial office would be maintained in New York, and a western office at San Francisco.

## HERE'S THE LATEST WAY FOR PARENTS TO NAME TRIPLETS

Pittsfield, Mass., September 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Giordana had no trouble supplying names for their new children, triplets, born Tuesday. They named them Prima, Seconda and Terza, which in the English language is one, two and three.

# Community Chest To Be Discussed This Morning

Business Men's Support for Joint Charity Plan Is Asked.

Leading citizens of Atlanta will meet in the chamber of commerce at 11 o'clock this morning to discuss plans for a proposed combined appeal on the part of federated charities in the city. A thorough discussion of the entire situation will be held at which the committee which has been in charge of the planning will outline the method of procedure. Leading business men and financial experts will then be asked for their opinion on the practical value of the plan and whether it could be worked out in Atlanta.

In the development of modern industry there has been a tendency of late years for large business houses to set aside the total of their donations toward charitable purposes at the beginning of the year when the budget is made up. Under the plan to be proposed at the meeting Wednesday, all business houses would be asked to adopt the method of anticipating 90 per cent of the demand for charity made upon them in the course of the year, by contributing to the community chest.

Overcome Objections.  
One of the chief objections to the plan comes from people who wish to make a larger donation to certain individual charities liberally rather than scattering their efforts over half a dozen charitable institutions. This objection will be overcome by making provision for such cases where special designation is given for the particular charity. In this manner a person who wishes to donate a certain amount to a given agency can make his donation through the community chest plan with the provision that the entire sum be placed to the credit of the specified agency. This sum will then be placed to the credit of that agency and no other member of the chest will have any share in it.

Furthermore, it is stated, that no charge will be made against the agency for overhead or campaign expenses.

Members of committees of various charities and institutions will be on hand to furnish all possible information. The closest scrutiny of the proposed plan is wanted by Eugene Black, chairman of the committee which sent out the invitations to the

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# STRUCK BY TRAIN, IS ONLY BRUISED

A. F. Culpepper, of Clarkston, Escapes Death—Unidentified Woman Hits Farmers and Drives On.

A. F. Culpepper, giving his address as Clarkston, Ga., was brought to the Atlanta hospital about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and treated for bruises received when an automobile driven by him was struck by a Central of Georgia train at Hampton, Ga.

Hospital authorities stated that his condition was not serious and that it would be necessary for him to remain at the hospital only a few hours.

The automobile, according to reports from Hampton, was practically demolished.

Woman Hits Farmers.  
O. E. New and his son, Ralph, who live on a rural route, were severely bruised and cut when buried from the truck on which they were riding as it collided with a coupe, driven by an unidentified woman at West Peachtree street and North avenue just after the noon hour Tuesday.

Call Officers George Lee and J. D. Williams, who were dispatched to the scene, were told by witnesses that the woman driver attempted to cross the intersecting streets at a rate of speed estimated to be 22 miles per hour, they stated in their report to Captain W. E. Terry, of the day watch.

Woman Drives Away.  
"The truck was wrecked and both

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"Hames Had Not Spoken for Ten Minutes When Stigall Shot," State's Star Witness Tells Jury.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE TRIES TO SHOW HATE

Stigall Accused Hames of Trying to "Frame" Him, Threatened to "Burn Powder," Says Kirk.

Declaring that the attack of E. C. Stigall, then police vice squad head, was entirely unprovoked, J. H. Kirk, former policeman, Tuesday afternoon presented the testimony of the prosecution in the case of the state against Stigall, now on trial in Fulton superior court for the alleged murder of W. H. Hames, private detective.

Kirk and other witnesses for the prosecution drew a vivid word picture of the events immediately preceding the shooting and of Stigall's summary action in whipping out his pistol and shooting down Hames, Kirk and Ernest Stanton, on the corner of Houston and Courtland.

The testimony introduced by the state tended to show that no scuffle or display of violence on the part of the three men who were shot had preceded the shooting.

Stigall Fears for Life.  
Attorneys for the defense in cross-examining witnesses were apparently trying to bring out testimony in support of the defense contention that the three men had been parties to an attempt to "frame up" against Officer Stigall and that he had reason to fear for his life at their hands at the time he shot them.

The case is being tried before Judge John D. Humphries.

The greater portion of the first day was consumed in choosing the jury and it was not until afternoon that examination of state's witnesses commenced. J. H. Kirk, one of the three men shot by Stigall, was called at the first witness. He is a former member of the police force.

Kirk, his left arm heavily bandaged, took the witness stand and described the actual shooting, declaring that Stigall shot without provocation and with the knowledge that the three men were unarmed. He made stout denial of Attorney Schley Howard's interrogation that he had threatened Stigall. Kirk, in answer to Attorney Howard's question as to whether or not he had told Stigall that he "would get him before midnight," declared that he had not, and that no cross words had passed among any of the four men. Kirk said that Hames had not spoken a word for ten minutes prior to the shooting.

Tries to Show Hatred.  
Attorney Howard cross-examined Kirk in an effort to show that he was possessed with an old hatred of Stigall and that the fatal shooting at the corner of Houston and Courtland streets had resulted from an effort to "frame up" Stigall. Kirk vehemently denied any such action.

Mrs. J. W. Fincher, of 142 Madison avenue, Decatur, an eye-witness to the shooting, followed Kirk on the stand. She stated that she had passed the four men just before the shooting began. Her testimony was to the effect that all of them were conversing in a calm and unaffected way and gave no sign of argument. She had the other side of the street, she said, when she heard the shots. She turned at the first shot and saw one man running through the street, and a man on the sidewalk firing at another man. She then saw the other man, who she said was Hames, shot as he

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# The Weather UNSETTLED

Washington—Forecast: Georgia—Unsettled Wednesday and Thursday; possibility local showers, no change in temperature.

Local Weather Bureau Report.  
Highest temperature ..... 72  
Lowest temperature ..... 60  
Mean temperature ..... 66  
Normal temperature ..... 72  
Rainfall in past 24 hours ..... .01  
Deficiency since Jan. 1st ..... 1.75  
Excess since January 1st, inches .50

T.M. Noon, T.p.m.  
Dry temperature ..... 60 74 68  
Wet bulb ..... 58 64 65  
Relative humidity ..... 58 56 85

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.  
STATIONS Temperature Rain, in. STATE OF WEATHER T.p.m. High (Low)

ATLANTA, clear	68	72	.01
Birmingham, clear	74	78	.00
Boston, cloudy	58	78	.00
Charleston, cloudy	76	78	.00
Galveston, clear	82	88	.00
Hartford, clear	64	72	.00
Haver, pt. cloudy	74	78	.00
Jacksonville, pt. cloudy	76	80	.00
Montgomery, cloudy	72	80	.00
New Orleans, cloudy	80	84	.04
New York, cloudy	66	72	.00
Oklahoma, rain	56	64	.24
Phoenix, clear	82	84	.70
Pittsburg, cloudy	68	76	.00
Raleigh, pt. cloudy	72	78	.00
San Francisco, clear	68	76	.00
St. Louis, clear	74	84	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	62	64	.00
Shreveport, clear	84	88	.00
Tampa, cloudy	80	86	.14
Toledo, cloudy	64	68	.04
Wichita, pt. cloudy	76	84	.00
Washington, cloudy	64	72	.03

G. F. von HERMANN,  
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.



faced the man with the pistol. Mrs. M. R. Roberts, of 123 Courtland street, was next called to the stand. She stated that she lived approximately 50 yards from the scene of the shooting and was seated on her front porch at the time. As she was talking to her sister and a Mrs. Ivy, her attention had been attracted to the four men standing on the corner. Suddenly, she said, one man, whom she identified as Stigall, stepped back and began firing. Stigall fired upon Kirk as he was bending almost prostrate upon the ground. Mrs. Roberts declared. She also declared that she saw no weapons in the hands of any except Stigall. Mrs. Roberts stated that after Stigall had fired the last shot he "broke" his revolver and reloaded it, then stepped into an automobile.

Mrs. Josephine Purse, of 165 Juniper street, who was an eye-witness to the shooting, followed Mrs. Roberts on the stand. She stated that she was a passenger on a Juniper-Courtland street car which had paused at the corner of Courtland and Houston streets while the motorman shifted the switch. She was sitting next to a window, she testified, and her attention was attracted by the four men standing on the corner. When asked if they were gesticulating or behaving in a manner which might have attracted her attention she answered "no," saying they were "merely in her line of vision."

Stigall had his back toward her, she stated, and only a short while after she had noticed them, stepped back and began firing. As Stigall began firing, one man, threw his hands up to his head and ran toward Ellis street on Courtland street. Another ran down Houston street.

Mrs. Purse said that she then ran to the door of the car fearing that Stigall might turn the revolver in her direction. After the shooting had ceased, she testified, she returned to her seat and there saw Stigall reloading his revolver. She declared that no weapons appeared in the hands of the other three men.

**Stigall Is Unmoved.**  
Through all the routine questioning of witnesses both by Solicitor John A. Boykin, who is conducting the prosecution, and Attorney Howard for the defense, Stigall portrayed no signs of emotion. Frequently he conferred with Attorney Howard apparently offering suggestions relative to interrogation of the witness. Close by his side sat Stigall's wife. The two rarely spoke throughout the afternoon.

A few feet away Mrs. Hames, widow of the slain man, sat with her three children. She was heavily veiled.

As Kirk began his narration the room was packed to capacity. Doorways were crowded and it was virtually impossible to gain access to the inner circle of the room.

Kirk testified that he was in the vicinity of Courtland and Houston streets when he saw Hames standing on the corner talking to Stigall. A woman was there, Kirk declared, named Lora Batty, with Stigall.

Hames and Ernest Stanton and a man named Wallace, Hames and Stigall were talking, he said. "On the morning of the shooting Hames met me in a barber shop," Kirk stated, "and he told me some things he wanted me to do. Later I met Ernest Stanton and we discussed the work. After going home I came back to town and began work on the

job, going to see Red Slaton, where I stayed until 5:10.

"He did not say what the nature of the work was. I then came out and saw Stigall and Hames talking on the corner," he continued. "When I got close to them I heard Stigall say to Hames: 'Nobody can frame me and get away with it.' Hames answered that he was not trying to frame him. I then spoke up and said 'If anybody knows the frame game, Stigall, it's you.' Stigall then said it was a lie and that if he saw us again he was going to burn powder."

"I told Stigall that if he could get by with his work it was all right, and that he wouldn't be coward enough to shoot unarmed men. Stanton then asked him if he didn't think he did wrong by saying he would burn powder on us."

**Three Were Unarmed.**  
"Stigall said: 'No,' and drawing his revolver, he began firing. He shot Stanton first and then Hames. He was shooting as fast as he could put the trigger. Hames threw up his hand before his face. Nobody in our crowd had any weapons."

Kirk identified a pistol, which he said Stigall used.

Attorney Howard then took the witness and began cross-examination.

"When you were discharged from the police department, you refused Stigall of being responsible, didn't you?" Attorney Howard asked Kirk, who replied that he had not.

"When asked if he had made a threat against Stigall's life, when the latter had found a quantity of whiskey in a house which he previously raided, and reported that no whiskey was there, Kirk answered that he had 'never made a threat against a man in his life.'"

"Did you tell Hame that you would get even with Stigall if you had to kill him?"

"No."

"Did you tell Berry, a taxicab driver, that you would frame Stigall and that he had gotten your job?"

"No."

"Didn't you tell Policeman Schilling that Stigall had cost you your job because you went upstairs at 7 Forrest avenue and failed to arrest a man for having a quantity of whiskey?"

"I don't remember talking to Schilling at all about Stigall."

"Doesn't you testify that Stigall went back as far as December, 1918, when Stigall was a witness against you on charges that you were in a man's house, on which charges you resigned from the force?"

"Stigall wasn't a witness against me. I resigned because I had a job with the government."

**Denies All Threats**  
Attorney Howard mentioned several persons, asking Kirk whether or not he had told them that he was "going to get Stigall." Kirk answered in the negative to them all, frequently declaring that he had "never threatened a man in his life."

"When you saw Stigall and Hames at the corner of Houston and Courtland streets didn't you say: 'Well, we've met you at last?'"

"No."

When questioned concerning charges he had made against Stigall, Kirk stated that he had told Jesse W. Armistead that Stigall was preparing to take some liquor he was going to seize in a raid to a place on North avenue.

When asked what move Stanton made, Kirk said that he had pointed his finger at Stigall, saying: "We could make you a witness for threatening us." Stigall replied, Kirk declared: "I don't give a damn what you do," and then pulled out his pistol.

Kirk emphatically denied having been armed, or that either of his companions were carrying guns.

**Jury Is Selected.**  
All of Tuesday morning was occupied in selecting a jury. In the selection 75 veniremen were examined, of these, 25 were disqualified for expression of opposition to capital punishment. Four expressed prejudice against the prisoner, while 19 were excused by the defense and nine by

the state. When the last juror was drawn, both state and defense had exhausted all but one of the number of strikes allowed.

The jury in order of its selection follows:

C. E. Gibbs, 31 Bonaventure avenue, department manager for the Byck Bros. company shoe store.

R. M. White, of 569 Lawton street, a cottonseed man.

C. H. Cook, of 85 Carmel street, a machinist for the Southern railroad.

Lucius McConnell, of 1235 Peachtree street, wholesale hosiery man.

E. W. Barksdale, of 63 Currier street, mailing clerk of the Federal Reserve Bank.

C. M. Taylor, of East Point, Pullman conductor for the Southern railroad.

A. P. Sears, of 933 Highland avenue, city salesman for the McCray Refrigerator company.

P. C. Wilkerson, of 72 West Eleventh street, manager of the White Provision company.

J. J. Snee, of 272 Angier avenue, of the Brown Decorating company.

D. Morris, of 42 Beecher street, a merchant.

J. C. Cook, a traveling salesman for the Gulf Refining company.

W. C. Henderson, of 51 McMillan street, construction foreman of the sewer department of the city of Atlanta.

The last jurymen was selected at 1:15 o'clock, at which time Judge John D. Humphries adjourned court until 2:30 o'clock, when the taking of evidence was to begin.

**OKLAHOMA SOLONS PREPARE TO PROBE**  
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Members have announced that they will oppose the special session plan. Action of Governor Walton in lifting the ban on the state fair which is scheduled to be held in Oklahoma City September 22 to 29, was the most important announcement of the day emanating from military headquarters here.

Military courts of inquiry in Oklahoma City and Tulsa, the only points actually occupied by the military, proceeded today with their investigations into acts of mob violence in the state. No information of the proceedings was permitted to leak out.

**Seeking Presidency.**  
A statement declaring that the proclamation of Governor J. C. Walton placing Oklahoma under martial law "is a libel against the whole state" was issued here tonight by E. K. Gaylord, publisher of the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman and Times.

He asserted that the governor was seeking publicity to further his intended candidacy for president of the United States on an anti-Klax Klan ticket.

"It is well known here that Governor Walton expects to become the anti-klan candidate for president of the United States and a proclamation of martial law ostensibly to fight the klan provides sensational publicity to further his candidacy," Mr. Gaylord said.

The Oklahoman and Times are independent democratic newspapers and have opposed Governor Walton politically since he was elected mayor of Oklahoma City.

**Statement by Gaylord.**  
The statement follows: "On Saturday, September 15, Governor Walton by proclamation announced that a state of insurrection and rebellion against the laws and constitution and the constituted authorities of the state of Oklahoma does exist within and throughout the state of Oklahoma."

"The governor's statement is a libel against the whole state of Oklahoma in that there is not and has not been any riot, insurrection or defiance of the law in any part of the state nor have the civil authorities ceased to function or been defied or overthrown, nor has any group of citizens nor any civil officers made a request for assistance from the military intervention."

"The criminal records of counties and cities in Oklahoma show there has been a marked decrease in the amount of crime during the past year as compared with any of the previous years."

"The military commission here is said by members to be the first to sit in the United States since the reconstruction period following the war between the states."

"Of the thirty men indicted, six thus far have been granted preliminary hearings in the civil courts and all of that number have been held in bonds for criminal trial."

Oklahoma City, September 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Governor Walton this afternoon withdrew his ban on the Oklahoma state fair, scheduled to open here Saturday.

A statement issued by Colonel Rees, in command of the martial law zone of the capital, announced that the chief executive, after conferences with a delegation of business men and officials of the city, has reinstated the fair. The governor was given assurances by the mayor that the city authorities would make every effort to see that peace was maintained during the fair days.

**More Marks Seized.**  
Cohens, September 18.—A trillion marks were seized last evening at Essen by the inter-allied authorities. At Recklinghausen and Dortmund seven hundred billion were seized.

## Dramatic Scenes In Stigall Trial Thrill Onlookers

BY RALPH T. JONES.

In a crowded court room a man is on trial for his life. A witness for the state has just told that he saw him shoot down another man, that the final bullet from a spitting revolver was aimed into the back of the falling man.

The attorney for the defense is cross-examining the witness, trying to make her go on record as to whether a certain series of events took place in one minute, two minutes, or five minutes. The witness is uncertain.

The crowd leans forward, tense and silent as the drama of the story unfolds. Ever in the background lingers the horrid reassurance that this is not a play, it is real, it is life and death itself of which the players speak, it is human life which is at stake. Ever in the background hangs the shadow of a noose and the imagined clatter of a gallows' trap.

**Incongruous Legend.**  
Over the judge's head, on the wall behind his seat, there hangs a calendar. To one of those huge, old-fashioned calendars, exerting its silent salesmanship for the sake of a taxi-cab company. And, in big black letters, starting out above the judge's head, we read the words on the calendar:

"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

The man on trial for his life is a former police officer, erstwhile head of the "vice-squad," a man who has looked many times upon the squalor and sordidness of life, a man who knows that immorality is its own punishment, that the alleged lure and glitter of sin is but a mistaken idea in the mind of the spellbinder and ignorant exhorter. He has viewed life through eyes that retain no touch of wonder, no hint of mystic. For he knows.

Now he sits in court, himself a prisoner. The room where so often in the past he has answered the call of duty, to appear in the cases which he himself has brought against many others, must look different to him today. He is, however, familiar with court procedure, intensely listening with a witness after witness tells the story on the stand, but with the look of blank indifference which is the hallmark of the police officer.

**Women Watch Battle.**  
On either side sits a woman. One, we know, is his wife and the other some relative here to give the reassurances of her presence in this hour of his greatest peril.

At the adjoining table are the ranks of his official opponents equally solemn, watching for every tiny point in the evidence and alert against every false step on the part of the defense. Behind them sits a little group that compels sympathy, but to which our eyes feel reluctant to turn, on account of that same sympathy. It is the widow and orphans of the slain man, widowed and fatherless because of the shots which this man, ten feet away, is accused of having fired.

There are few women in the court room. The packed rows of spectators are almost all men. By contrast, the women at the front, with the prosecution and defense, the women witnesses who follow each other to the stand, and a solitary woman taking notes at the press table, stand out as lonely figures, daring much to mingle in this man's affair.

**Noise From Street.**  
Outside, on the street, the noises of traffic interfere with the soft words falling from a woman's lips. The judge raps for order, although the courtroom itself is silently intent. It seems incongruous, in all this hushed attention, as a woman talks in a voice you have to strain to hear, to listen to words telling of an alleged crime of violence, of a man shooting wildly on a street corner, while other men run in panic from his gun.

Yet it is real. Real as life and facts and potentials can make it. Real as a widow's tears and an orphaned boy. Real as a barking dog and a strong man's sudden death.

Real as prison bars and the hangman's noose. Real—real as that quotation above the judge's head—"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

## GEORGIA UNIVERSITY OPENS DOORS TODAY

Athens, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—Formal exercises in the chapel will mark the opening of the 123rd annual session of the University of Georgia, Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The Hon. Walter McElreath, of Atlanta, prominent member of the bar of that city, author, and an authority on the United States constitution, will be the main speaker of the occasion.

Mr. McElreath comes to Athens as the first speaker of a series in the observance of "Constitution Week" at the university in conjunction with the national observance this week.

Following him, addresses will be delivered in the chapel each morning during the remainder of the week at which time the speakers will be Dr. Sylvanus Morris, dean of the Lunkin law school of the university; Judge Andrew J. Cobb, prominent southern lawyer, and a member of the law school faculty, and Dr. J. H. T. McPherson, professor of history and political science at the university and a member of Governor Walker's special tax commission.

The opening of the university, which will be the official beginning of the new session. The historic academic procession of the chancellor and faculty of the university wearing their caps and gowns will proceed from the academic building around by the library and then to the chapel, with the chapel bell tolling all the while.

An enrollment of more than 1,500 students, or more than were at the university last year, is expected for the 1923 session. At the end of registration Tuesday night there were

more than 600 registered while at the end of the same day last year only 432 were registered. There is noticeable increase in the attendance of girls and women at the university this year. There is also a larger freshman class.

## FORMER ATLANTAN TAKES OWN LIFE

New York, September 18.—(Special.)—In view of scores of women and children of Riverside drive at Grant's tomb this afternoon, Louis Cahn, a salesman for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, shot himself through the head and died while seated on a park bench. In his pocket was a letter addressed "To whom it may concern" and in which he had written that pains in his head, the result of an accident, had driven him to take his life. Cahn was 52 years old and lived with his wife and son at No. 106 Intervale avenue, Bronx. He came here three years ago from Atlanta.

Mr. Cahn had come to Atlanta about seven years ago from Brunswick, Ga., where he had been engaged in business. He was connected in business here as an insurance agent until he left for New York. The only accident of which acquaintances here had knowledge was a fall in the hall of an Atlanta office building in which he broke one of his legs. He had recovered from that injury before he went to New York.

**Green Reappointed.**  
Tallahassee, Fla., September 18.—P. P. Green, of Bradenton, was re-appointed today by Governor Hardee as a member of the state road department for a four-year term. His present term, which began July 1, 1922, expires October 6.

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## SCHOOL LEADERS PLAN REVISIONS

Augusta, Ga., September 18.—Splendid cooperation in being given the movement of the state education department to revise its work throughout the state. H. H. Ballard, state superintendent of schools, declared tonight after a regional conference of school, city and county officials had been held here.

Tomorrow, the superintendent and his workers are scheduled to hold a meeting in Statesboro; Thursday, they will meet in Waycross, and Friday in Tifton. One of the largest meetings of the series is to be held in Atlanta next Tuesday. Columbus, Albany, Americus, Milledgeville and Augusta have been scenes of meetings already held. Next Wednesday, the officials will meet in Athens and on the following two days will be in session in Rome and Blue Ridge respectively, bringing the conferences to a close.

"It seems to me very important that we should all be informed as to the actual educational conditions and needs in the state as a whole and in the several counties," said Superintendent Ballard. "No educational policies should be formulated, or recommendations made, without this information. In order that this information may be obtained as soon as possible and at small expense, I

have asked the state supervisors to discontinue their institute work, and am planning to have surveys and of a number of counties in the different sections of the state, beginning October 1.

"In order to secure the cooperation of superintendents and board members and to give them all information they may desire concerning the new work now undertaken by the department of education, we are holding these conferences," he asserted.

Following the conclusion of the conferences and the surveys, the superintendent is planning to start work on putting into effect the extensive changes he is formulating for the state, it was said.

### MANN ACT VIOLATION CHARGED TO COUPLE

Following the arrest in a downtown hotel Tuesday morning of C. H. Montgomery and Mrs. L. C. Henderson, both of Detroit, Mich., the former will be turned over to department of justice agents for prosecution under the Mann act, while the woman will be held as a material witness.

The arrest was made by Detectives A. G. Stone and Hugh T. Brown who received a "tip" upon the arrival of the couple, they stated. Montgomery had no comment to make upon his arrest.

### MACON GIRL KILLED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Macon, Ga., September 18.—Miss Minnie Mae Davis, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis, was killed this morning, when she fell from a moving delivery truck to the pavement near her home, six miles from here.

Her skull was crushed, coroner's jury held her death was due to an unavoidable accident.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR D. P. DANIELL TODAY AT BOLTON

Funeral services for David Patam Daniel, 53, of Bolton, Ga., past master of Bolton lodge No. 418, F. & A. M., and for 28 years prominently



DAVID PATAM DANIELL.

connected with the Boy Scout movement, who died Tuesday at a private hospital, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Collins Memorial church in Bolton. Rev. J. W. King, assisted by Rev. W. M. Clark, will officiate. The Bolton lodge of which Mr. Daniel was past master will be in charge. Interment will be in Hollywood cemetery.

For many years Mr. Daniel was connected with the city waterworks in Atlanta, and at the time of his death held the position of engineer. He was one of the founders of Collins Memorial church and served as steward for many years. He was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Homer L. Wilson, Miss Reggie Sue Daniel, Miss Jessie Daniel and Mrs. Lloyd P. Byrd; three sons, Sidney S., Lofton and Virgil; one sister, Mrs. O. E. Pickett, of Corbin, Ga.; three brothers, Frank Daniel, of Smyrna, Ga.; Jesse L. and J. J. Daniel, both of Marietta. H. M. Patterson & Son in charge of arrangements.

**Commerce School.**  
Commerce, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—Commerce public schools opened Monday with a record-breaking attendance of 468, this being the largest attendance on the opening day in the history of the public schools. There are 22 teachers in the schools.

## New Cure Found For Boll Weevil In Hill Country

BY RALPH T. JONES.  
Dr. Craig Arnold, representative from Lumpkin county in the legislature, was a visitor at the capitol Tuesday.

Dr. Arnold was author of the unsuccessful bill to repeal the state prohibition law in the 1922 assembly. He always has something interesting to report from the regions around Dahlonega and Lumpkin county. Tuesday he was telling the means by which farmers in his section had overcome the boll weevil. He says the weevil is absolutely shipped in that section, and by the simplest means imaginable.

According to Dr. Arnold, it appears that it is customary for the folks in that section, when they go to work in the fields, to carry with them a jug of refreshments, in case they should desire to pour a libation down the parched throat on a hot day.

**Weevils Run Victims.**  
On one occasion, a well known agriculturist was at work chopping cotton. His jug of refreshments was deposited in a hollow stump which was conveniently located at the edge of the field. For some reason, however, the worker was called over to the meeting grounds, or the still, or some place. Anyway, he left in a hurry and forgot his jug.

This receptacle, half full of the liquid was left there all night. In the morning when the worker returned to his job he found the jug surrounded with the remains of many boll weevils. The creatures had undoubtedly been attracted by the alluring odor, had sampled the contents, with fatal results.

Just what was the scientific reaction which resulted in the weevils' untimely deaths, is not generally known, but says the doctor, it is believed by scientists of the district, who have inspected samples of similar liquids, that the weevils, after tasting of the fluid, became so belligerent that they simply began a general internecine warfare and killed each other off.

**Remedy Viciously Named.**  
Anyway, it is now a simple matter in that section to get rid of weevils. Simply leave an unstoppered jug of this liquid where they can get to it. The odor will attract them for many acres. The name of the liquid? It has been called "spontaneous morghum" and others refer to it as "bottled lightning." It is also known as "joy juice," "concentrated corn" and "still water."

By the more vulgar it is even sometimes spoken of as "stump run."

### PHILLIPS' BRIDE HELD AS WITNESS IN GRANT MURDER

L. L. Phillips and his alleged, bigamous bride were again questioned by police officials Tuesday in connection with the mysterious murder of William Grant, station agent at Ellenwood.

Phillips was taken into custody last Thursday on a charge of jumping a bond bill, while Mrs. Phillips was arrested Monday on the charge of passing a worthless check.

Phillips remained positive that he would be able to furnish an alibi had Mrs. Phillips denied that she could throw any new light on the mystery. She also denied having given a taxi driver a worthless check for bringing her from Macon to Atlanta. "I came to Atlanta by train," she said.

Police say Mrs. Phillips contracted a bigamous marriage with her husband in June, 1923. Mrs. Phillips No. 1 is living in Elipha, Ga., where Phillips took his second wife on a visit a few days before the arrest. He introduced her to his first wife as a girl residing at the same boarding house with him, it is charged.

Phillips applied for a position of special officer with the Southern railway a few days after the killing of Robert Grant, according to Captain Geagle, of the railway police. "He was acting queerly and we decided to hold him; it may be that his marital troubles were the cause of this," the captain said.

### Christian Endeavor Union Meets; Awards Given Prize Winners

A program of general activities for the remainder of the year was discussed Tuesday night at a rally of the Atlanta Christian Endeavor union at the West End Presbyterian church.

In addition to a number of departmental reports, the program included an address on the opportunity for young people in Christian service by C. P. Phillips, of the Druid Hills Presbyterian church, and short addresses by President Thomas A. Moore and other officers of the union.

For having the greatest percentage of its membership present, the monthly attendance banner was awarded to the Peachtree Road Presbyterian society, which had an attendance of 94.74 per cent.

Harris street society came second with an attendance of 94.12 per cent. The jeweled pin, which is awarded to the president of the society having the most members present at the meetings wearing Christian Endeavor badges, went to Sanford R. Bell, president of the Harris street society.

The mixed doubles tennis trophy, a silver loving cup, was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Perry of the Central Presbyterian society. Edward Cunningham, of the Decatur society, won the men's singles trophy, and Miss Mary Cunningham, of the same organization, won the women's singles award.

### FAIR SKIES FORECAST Temperatures Are Expected to Remain Low Today.

Fair and cool weather was predicted by Meteorologists of Herrmann for today. In spite of the drizzling rains which settled over Atlanta without warning Monday night and damp mist of Tuesday, the weather bureau has fair weather scheduled and not even temporarily debarred the clouds from the faith of the personnel of the weather bureau.

"The rains came without warning," said von Herrmann. "They were unforeseen at all. In fact they just slipped in unannounced. Temperatures have not been much lower though. The rains have made it seem much cooler than it really is. The heavy mist will be present, but it will not get much cooler before the cold wave which originated in the central and western sections passes. Atlanta temperatures reached a low mark of 60 during the last 24 hours."

**Macon Election.**  
Macon, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—Three candidates are in the race for water commissioner to succeed Ben L. Hendricks, the election to be held Wednesday. Mr. Kendrick, E. J. Kinney and R. L. Walker are seeking the place. A light vote was forecast here today, indications being that not over 3,000 votes would be polled.

## ANTHRACITE MINERS RESUME WORK TODAY

Scranton, Pa., September 18.—Anthracite miners throughout the Pennsylvania hard coal fields were preparing today to return to work tomorrow morning after a lay-off since August 31, when the 1922 wage contract between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators expired and the union order to stop work became effective.

Resumption of operations was assured by the action yesterday of representatives of local unions from the anthracite field in ratifying the wage agreement drafted in Harrisburg by union officials and representatives of the operators. The delegates followed this immediately by voting to return to the mines tomorrow.

At the same time preparations were being made for the signing of the new wage contract tomorrow at Governor Pinchot's home in Milford, where the governor has been on a vacation.

Mines generally throughout the region today were reported in condition for immediate resumption of operation.

## HAHR IS VINDICATED BY U. S. GRAND JURY

After hearing a number of cases, the federal grand jury Tuesday returned a "no bill" in the case presented to it against W. H. Hahr, former assistant prohibition director in the office of Fred D. Dismuke. The grand jury to indict him means that the charges will be dropped, it is said.

Hahr, who lives at Barnesville, was charged with having falsified in rendering his expense account to prohibition headquarters. He tendered his resignation several months ago. Subsequently the post of assistant director was abolished.

## Work Suspended At Cox College Until Next Year

Cox college, located at College Park, the second oldest college for women in the United States and one of the leading educational institutions in the south, will not open for the 1923-24 school year. This announcement was made Tuesday afternoon by William S. Cox, president of the school, who stated that a movement is under way to reorganize the institution and move it to the north side of Atlanta.

Pending reorganization plans and removal of the site, the doors will be closed, probably until September, 1924. Cox college was organized 51 years ago and with the exception of one year, during the war between the states, the school doors have opened each September. The institution has occupied a prominent position in the educational world during its long service of educating young women and many of the south's best known women have passed through the doors of the college.

Professor Cox stated that a northern syndicate had recently made an offer for the school property in College Park, and that serious consideration is being given the offer.

### FITZGERALD POLITICS NOW GROWING WARM

Fitzgerald, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—With the announcement of Jack Mayes, superintendent of the Fitzgerald Cotton mills, as a candidate for mayor, local politics are beginning to liven up. A. J. McDonald, dean of the local bar, is expected to announce his candidacy for mayor on his return from a trip to Atlanta at the end of this week. The primary election has been called for October 9. Besides a mayor and five members of the board of aldermen, an entire board of education, a treasurer and a member of the water, light and bond commission are to be nominated.

## Out on One Charge, Negro Is Rearrested On Liquor Accusation

Americus, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—Sheriff Lucius Harvey Monday arrested Aaron Wilkinson, a negro who is accused of making liquor. A still found near Wilkinson's home, together with a quantity of beer, was destroyed and some liquor secreted about the premises was confiscated.

Wilkinson, who is declared to be an old offender, when arrested was under bail to answer a previous charge of making liquor which had first been set for hearing at the May term of Sumter superior court. At that term, it is said, the case was carried over in order to permit Wilkinson to make a crop, with the understanding that he would plead guilty when the November term convened. At this term he presented a physician's certificate saying he was too ill to attend court, and the charge against him was again continued.

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## FARM DEPARTMENT PROBE IS BEGUN

Taking of testimony in the investigation of the state department of agriculture is expected to begin this morning. At the opening session of the investigation committee, held Tuesday morning, eleven witnesses were ordered subpoenaed. Instructions were given that those out of town be notified by telegraph and it is expected that there will be a majority on hand when the hearing convenes at 9 o'clock this morning.

Among the eleven witnesses called are former Governor Thomas W. Hardwick, Walter Vance, warrant clerk during the Hardwick administration; Grover Edmondson, formerly connected with the Columbia Sentinel, during its publication by the late U. S. Senator Thomas E. Watson; Charles E. Stewart, member in the general assembly, from Atkinson county; Gus Vason, of Atlanta; C. H. Kittrell, of Dublin, former member of the house of representatives; Sam Askew, clerk in the state pension department; J. M. Hillborn, of Atlanta, former employee of the department; Mrs. Alice Louise Lytle, editor of the Columbia Sentinel, and Parker S. New, of Dublin, member of the house, from Laurens county, and Representative Bannister.

The investigation committee completed its organization at the Tuesday session by electing Senator George Lankford, of Toombs county, chairman; Carl N. Gupton, of DeKalb county vice chairman, and E. R. Dykes, of Dooley county, secretary.

The Tuesday session was featured by the appearance of Commissioner of Agriculture J. J. Brown, and his demand that all persons who have made charges against the department be subpoenaed as witnesses. The chairman assured Mr. Brown that all individuals he might request would be subpoenaed and if any failed to respond a sergeant-at-arms would be named to compel their presence.

Stating that attacks had been made on his department over a period of six years, Commissioner Brown said that he was hopeful that the present investigation would result in making an end to this agitation. He said that the entire records of the department were at the disposal of the investigating committee and hoped that the members would look into every minor detail of its administration.

**Willing to Improve.**

"The department is operated under laws created by the general assembly," he said, "and is very large and has extensive operations and a large number of employees on its payroll. Look into everything and if there is any way in which we can improve it, let us know."

After asking that the witnesses be named be subpoenaed, Mr. Brown referred to the personal attack made against him on the floor of the house of representatives at the last session by Representative Stewart.

"Representative Stewart said that he had documentary evidence in his possession that would prove me to be a thief, a liar and a perjurer," said Mr. Brown. "I want Mr. Stewart brought here to bring with them the evidence they have claimed to have against me and my department. I want Dr. Kittrell summoned to refute published charges in that body."

**Sam Olive for Brown.**

Sam L. Olive, of Augusta, former president of the state senate, was present as attorney for Commissioner Brown and the department. He said that legal technicalities as to procedure and the hearing of witnesses would be waived in order that there might be no obstruction to a thorough sifting of the testimony by the committee. He stated that the department was ready to answer in full the "reckless attacks" which had been made against it, and its only request was the opportunity to confront its accusers before the committee.

Senator Lankford, chairman of the committee, said he thought the hearings could be concluded in a week or ten days, by holding morning and afternoon sessions daily. The committee asked that the newspapers of the state give the widest possible publicity to the fact that the investigation is now being publicly conducted, in order that all persons who had evidence they wished to submit might come forward.

Members of the committee, which was appointed under a joint resolution adopted in the closing hours of the last legislative session, are Senators Lankford, Little, Smith and Green and Representatives Bennett, McGarity, Dykes, Howard, Calloway, Guess, Davis and Parker.

## FREDERIC BROWN CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services for Frederic W. Brown, 33, of 123 East 17th street, who died Tuesday night at a private sanitarium here, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son, Bishop Henry J. Mikell officiating. Interment will be in Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Brown had been ill for some time. Pallbearers will be: M. B. Wellborn, A. H. Bancker, Hooper Alexander, C. B. Bidwell, Alfred Barill, Jr., Thomas Fuller and Marshall Johnson.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Herrington, of New York city and Miss Lydia M. Brown, of New Orleans, and four sons, A. Ten Eyck Brown, of Atlanta; Joseph M. Brown, of Chicago; Frederic W. Brown, of Detroit, and Sheffield Brown, of Buffalo, N. Y.

## New York Papers Arrange To Issue Editions Today

New York, September 18.—Emergency cooperative measures were taken by the New York morning newspapers late Tuesday night, assuring publication of at least two editions of the Wednesday morning papers, limiting to eight pages.

These measures employed the services of the foremen of the various plants, who, under union rules are permitted to remain at work when the rest of the men strike.

Each edition will bear on its front page the names of all the papers co-operating, including the Herald, Times, World, Tribune, News and American.

At a late hour there was no definite indication that the men were preparing to return to work. International Pressmen's union officials, however, were understood to be exerting pressure for an end of the strike. Newspaper executives were confident that the strike would end shortly.

## RUSSIA IS OFFERING BIG FARMING EXHIBIT

Moscow, September 18.—Salesmen and buyers from all parts of Europe flocked to the Moscow agricultural exhibit, in which Russia effectively demonstrated that she is back on her feet again.

The exhibition covers 100 acres. The beautiful buildings are extensive affairs, particularly the Turkistan and home industries buildings.

The Russian government is using the fair for educational purposes, crowds of peasants are brought up from the provinces on special trains every day, to be divided into groups of fifty, and taken over the fair by a trained lecturer. Model homes, model farms, sanitary improvements and the latest agricultural machinery are explained to the astounded rustics, and the government thus hopes to spread knowledge of higher standards of living.

## Atlanta Writers Club Has Dinner At Burns Cottage

A Scotch dinner and entertaining literary addresses interspersed with songs and Scotch dancing featured the regular meeting of the Atlanta Writers' club held Tuesday night at the Robert Burns cottage. A full Scotch effect colored the entire program, and the dinner was of Scotch dishes, prepared by members of the Robert Burns club, Dudley Cowles, president of the Writers' club said.

Walter McBreath, president of the Burns club, delivered an address of welcome to members of the Writers' club and Dudley Cowles, of the Writers' club, responded. Mr. Cowles introduced James B. Nevill, editor of the Georgian, who acted as toastmaster.

Harry Stillwell Edwards, short-story writer, was the principal speaker. Edward Tomlinson, lecturer, who toured the middle west with the Lyceum, was another of the speakers. Miss Frances Newman, who spent last winter in Europe, making a special study of the European novel, was another of the speakers. Dr. R. E. Wager, of Emory university and Professor James B. Hooper, of the Georgia Tech night school, delivered short talks.

Mrs. Collie Baker, professional Scottish entertainer, sang several songs and gave interpretations of Scottish dances.

## SAVANNAH BOY DIES AS RESULT OF FALL

Savannah, Ga., September 18.—(Special).—Allen J. Sikes, 15, died today from a fall received a month ago, on a board walk. Injury to a bone in one of his legs and consequent inflammation resulted in blood poisoning.

## STRONG SUPPORT FOR INCOME TAX

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undoubtedly come nearer reaching a proper solution of the problem of the state than has ever before known. He expressed the opinion that the commission would find it necessary to combine more than one form of taxation into its general tax bill.

**Difficulties Seen.**

Judge Autrey devoted not a little of his talk to an explanation of the difficulties that lay in the way of tax legislation that will meet the state's requirements. The last legislature, Mr. Autrey said, was as representative a body of Georgians as ever gathered at the capitol. They were anxious to do something worth while more anxious than any other legislature he has ever known and—did less. The reason, he said, is that the legislators were literally "talked to death" by a few members.

Representative Jones of Floyd county, co-author of a sales tax measure now pending in the lower house of the legislature, spoke in support of such a levy. Although Mr. Jones asked the governor if such a measure passed the legislature would be approved, he did not insist upon an answer and the governor gave none.

L. A. Dean, local attorney and farmer, appeared in behalf of the Floyd county Farm bureau. The commission, certain members of it at least, was somewhat surprised when Mr. Dean declared that the farmers of this section but not clinged on for lower taxes; that they demand only equitable taxes; and that they are not only willing but anxious to pay their share of the state's operating expenses. If they can be assured that they are being asked to do this and more, Mr. Dean said, they will be satisfied with whatever form the taxation may take.

**Favors Income Tax.**

However, Mr. Dean said he was strongly in favor of a flat income tax and believed that most of the farmers in this section favor such a measure. There is neither honesty in nor good business reason for a graduated income tax, Mr. Dean said.

"It is morally wrong," he said. "It is putting a premium upon indolence and a penalty upon industry, thrift, progressiveness and every other business virtue. It had its inception in socialism and is altogether vicious, both in theory and practice. It is calculated to make one-fourth of the people bear not only their own tax burdens, but those of the other three fourths."

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, representing the Woman's Building association, was another strong advocate of an income tax. She cited the case of a friend of hers who lives in a richly furnished apartment, who drives the most expensive automobiles, and lives in luxury, but pay no state taxes whatever now, because their money is all invested in tax-free securities. While this is going on, Mrs. Rounsaville pointed out, thousands of owners and farmers all over the state are having to borrow money with which to pay taxes on land that has been, for the past few years, a liability instead of an asset.

**Asks Aid for Farmer.**

Mrs. J. Lindsay Johnson, president of the Woman's club, was another who made a strong appeal for relief for the farmer. Speaking, as she said, from personal experience as a land owner, Mrs. Johnson pointed out that the farmers and land owners are bearing the brunt of the state's tax burden, in spite of the fact that thousands upon thousands of them are not making expenses.

"Something must be done for the relief of the farmer and done immediately if the majority of them are saved from bankruptcy," Mrs. Johnson said.

Other speakers who appeared before the commission included Mrs. Annie Freeman John, representing the League of Women Voters; J. P. Jones, legislator from Floyd; J. F. Bachman, representing the Home Chamber of Commerce; Wilson Hardy, representing the bankers of this section; W. T. Carden, tax assessor of Floyd county; and P. Colgate, a "single tax" advocate.

**Governor Speaks.**

Immediately after the hearing opened, Governor Walker made a short talk, in which he summed up the state's tax difficulties, outlined the efforts that have already been made to straighten out the tax tangle, and explained what he hoped the present commission would accomplish. He expressed both the hope and the belief that legislation which will materially better existing conditions—even if it does not result in perfect tax legislation—will result from the commission's endeavors. He asked the help of all the citizens of Georgia in solving the problem.

**Welcomed at Station.**

The governor and the members of the commission arrived at 8:30 o'clock this morning and were met at the station by a delegation headed by George E. Maddox, chairman of the committee on arrangements. In the party were Senator T. F. Mason, of Hart county, chairman; R. C. Ellis, of Tift county, vice chairman; Representative Freeman McCurt, Walker county, secretary, and John T. Phillips, of Jefferson county. Representative Woodruff, of DeKalb county; Representative Busby, of Crisp county;

by B. D. Brantley, Blackshear; W. D. Anderson, of Macon; U. V. Whipple, of Cordele; James W. Morton, Athens; J. H. T. McPherson, of Athens; J. S. Peters, of Manchester, and Peter S. Twitty, the governor's personal adviser.

The governor and his party were entertained as the guests of the local Kiwanis club at a luncheon at the Armstrong hotel. Members of the local Rotary club were also present as guests.

A short afternoon session of the commission was held and the governor and his party left at 3:30, expecting to reach Atlanta in time to catch a train tonight for Augusta, where the second sitting of the commission is slated to be held, beginning tomorrow morning.

Not only the governor, but other members of the commission expressed gratification at the reception of the commission in this city. They were pleasantly surprised by the number in attendance and were gratified with both the interest shown and the spirit of fairness that seemed to characterize every address. There was, it was pointed out, no apparent effort to advocate the shifting of tax burdens to "the other fellow."

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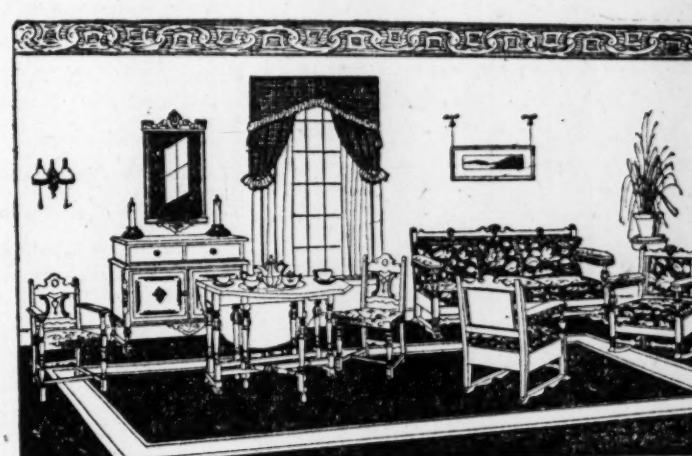


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## WALT HOLCOMB TALKS ON CONFESSING SINS

"Confession means being sorry for sin," Walt Holcomb told the large audience in Wesley Memorial church Tuesday evening. At another of the revival services he is conducting tonight. The evangelist spoke from the text, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

"If we don't confess, God won't forgive," the speaker declared. "Some

folks speak of God 'meeting us half way, in this text. He does more than that—He tells us to do one thing—He promises to do two things—to forgive and to cleanse."

Illustrating his assertion that sorrow for sin must precede confession, Holcomb cited the case of Frank DuPre, executed for murder in Atlanta a few months ago.

"It was plain that the poor boy never got to the point where he was really sorry for what he had done. Detectives will tell you it is almost impossible to get confessions out of men by putting them in the sweatbox, but if you are really sorry for your sins, confession will come easily."

"The trouble with many church members is that they are 'holding out' on God—they haven't given up

every last sin—and they haven't the peace of God in their hearts."

Tuesday noon's meeting at the Peachtree Arcade was largely attended. The mid-day meetings, which are a part of the revival, are held each day at 12:30, lasting until 1.

The subject at Wesley Memorial church tonight will be "Is There An Unpardonable Sin?" The song service begins at 7:30.

**Juliette High School**  
Juliette, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—The fall term of Juliette High school began this week with a large enrollment. Miss Kittie Taylor, of Bolingbroke, is principal, and Miss Ophelia Smith, of Juliette, is assistant principal. An addition is being built to the school.

## 15 'May Queens' Will Sell Roses For Uncle Remus

Gratifying response to the announcement of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association, that it plans to hold a "Rose Day" in Atlanta on Monday, September 24, in order to raise funds for the purchase of "Snap Bean Farm" has been voiced by a large number of representative citizens. It was disclosed on Monday when the campaign committee of the association met.

"Snap Bean Farm," as all lovers of the Uncle Remus stories know, is a patch of ground located just to the rear of the Wren's Nest, old home of Joel Chandler Harris, on Gordon street, West End. For fifteen years, through the efforts of the association, the Wren's Nest has been kept as a perpetual memorial to Mr. Harris, the beloved southern author. Now it is proposed to buy the balance of the property, the "Snap Bean Farm" and make the memorial complete. The association can purchase this plot of ground for \$5,000, as it holds an option at that price. This option, however, is about to expire and it is understood that it is not taken up, a roadway will be opened alongside the Wren's Nest, into the land, and it will be cut up into building lots, and bungalows erected upon it.

**Write Leading Citizens**  
Which, it is believed, is a fate which every individual who ever read the immortal stories about Uncle Remus, Br'er Fox, the Tar Baby, etc., will see does not befall.

The campaign committee this week will send out letters to a selected list of leading citizens of Atlanta, asking their cooperation and interest in this movement to save "Snap Bean Farm." It is planned, if the campaign is successful, to make the "farm" into a perpetual playground for children and a place where festivals and pageants can be presented.

In connection with this pageant proposal, it is interesting to note that Mrs. Brevard Montgomery, who has directed the annual May day pageant, which has been presented on this location ever since the Wren's Nest was purchased by the association, will be chairman of a special committee composed of the fifteen May Queens who will take active part in the campaign for funds on the downtown streets on "Rose Day."

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Headquarters for the campaign will be established at 25 1-2 Whitehall street, it was decided at the Monday meeting. The committee in charge of the campaign, as completed at the meeting, is composed of the following:

Mrs. Fred Stewart, chairman; Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mrs. E. L. Connelly, Mrs. Sam D. Jones, Mrs. H. G. Hastings, Mrs. W. D. White, Mrs. T. T. Stevens, Mrs. Banks White, Mrs. Joseph R. Binford, Mrs. H. M. Nicholas, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Spencer Atkinson, Mrs. Murray Howard, Mrs. Lovick Pattillo, Mrs. P. D. McCarley, Mrs. Robert Hopkins, Mrs. J. Myrick Beasley, and Mrs. R. K. Rambo. Mrs. Arthur Hazard was named treasurer for the campaign to be assisted by an able committee.

## PINCHOT TO PROBE NEGRO SITUATION IN JOHNSTOWN, PA.

New York, September 18.—Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, today sent a telegram to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here, announcing that "the whole power of this commonwealth will be used, if necessary to maintain constitutional rights" at Johnstown, Pa., where wholesale deportation of negroes is alleged to have been ordered by Mayor Cuffie.

The governor's telegram, which was made public by the association, also said he had wired Mayor Cuffie, "asking for a full statement of facts and reasons for action taken."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET  
IN MARIETTA TODAY**  
Marietta, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—Rev. Homer Thompson, of Atlanta superintendent of Sunday school work in the North Georgia conference, will be the principal speaker at the First Methodist church in Marietta, Wednesday when the Marietta District Sunday School institute meets.

Rev. R. C. Cleckler is pastor of the church here.

Rev. S. R. England is the presiding elder of the district which includes 83 churches. All the preachers, Sunday school superintendents and members, and Sunday school teachers of the district are expected at the meeting, which will last all day, J. J. Daniel, superintendent of the Marietta Methodist Sunday school, is secretary for the district.

## CEDARTOWN VETERAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Cedartown, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—Dave A. Whitehead, 86, died at his home here Sunday night and was buried yesterday. Mr. Whitehead had lived in Polk county for 70 years. He was one of the leading citizens of his community, and was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a Confederate veteran, having served throughout the war. He is survived by eight children, and one brother.

## Gasoline Prices Lowest in Years, Records Indicate

BY RALPH T. JONES.

After all, speaking gasolinely, things might be worse. Price of gasoline has been higher in Atlanta—considerably—and it is higher today in some places. Of course, then, again, on the other hand, it is lower in some other places. But that, it is understood, is largely a matter of freight rates and shipping facilities.

And, you know, if you dislike paying 20 cents in Atlanta, you can always move to—let's see that table a minute—well, Des Moines, Iowa, where they're filling the tanks at 15 cents. That is, if you want to live in Des Moines.

You remember what you paid for fuel for the old bus in 1921? No? Well, it was 33 cents. In 1922 it was 29 cents. In 1923, even, you have paid as high as 25 cents. So the present price could be a whole lot worse, couldn't it? All of which points to the moral that things can always be worse, and that there's no sense in kicking when steady improvement is the order of the day.

Here's a comparison of gasoline prices during the past three years in fifteen leading cities. Look 'em over and then say you're not glad that today is the good year of 1923, and not the year 1921.

These are prices as delivered to the retailer from the tank. Add about two cents to get the retail price.

**ATLANTA** Present High Jan. 1 1923 1922 1921  
W. W. Driskell, prominent farmer, made a talk, Rev. J. R. Jordan, pastor of the Methodist church, commended the members of the club for their progressive spirit. A movement was launched by the club last night to give a big barbecue for the farmers of the county in Sparta during fair week in October.

U. R. Garrett, chairman of the board of commissioners of Hancock county, stated that a meeting would be held this week to decide on making an appropriation for a county agent for the county. He spoke very favorably of the plan.

## BURGLAR IS ROUTED BY WOMAN'S PISTOL

Under hot fire from a pistol in the hands of Mrs. C. C. Thomas, a negro burglar who before daybreak Tuesday attempted to rob her grocery store at 148 West Mitchell street, dropped an armful of loot and fled.

## AUTO DEALERS HOLD FIRST FALL MEETING

A discussion of ways to increase the services of the automobile association will feature a meeting of the accessory dealers' division of the Atlanta Automobile association which will be held at 6:15 o'clock tonight at the chamber of commerce. This is the first meeting of the association since the beginning of the summer months.

## Mrs. A. C. Felton Dead.

Montezuma, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. A. C. Felton, who died suddenly of apoplexy at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, was conducted at the family residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Johnston, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Felton was Miss Nellie McFarland before her marriage to Judge A. C. Felton, ordinary of Macon county. She was a member of the Methodist church. Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. C. Evans, of Seale; three sons, A. C. Felton, Jr., of Macon; Jule Felton, of Montezuma; and Love Felton, of Iglea; and a daughter, Mrs. F. E. Adams, of Montezuma.

## Fires in Flues.

Americus, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—The American fire department has been kept busy during several days past answering alarms caused by building fires in chimneys and flues that had not been used during the entire summer. One of these runs carried the department to the home of W. R. Walker on West Church street, another to a tenant house belonging to the estate of Matt Hart, and another to the mattress renovating plant of Ferd Jones. The total damage done in all three fires is estimated at \$30 by Fire Chief McArthur.

## P. W. PULLIN IS DEAD AT MCDONOUGH HOME

McDonough, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—P. W. Pullin, 74, prominent capitalist, died at his home here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Pullin was born and reared in Henry county and was one of its leading

citizens, being president of the Bank of Henry County for a number of years. He was also president of the McDonough Trading Co., and one of the largest land owners in the county. He is survived by five sons: John G., William B., Wade H., P. W., Jr., and Jephtha Pullin. Funeral services will be conducted from the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. W. W. Arnold officiating.

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It Will Keep Your Credit Good and Make  
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The Associated Retail Credit Men of Atlanta are conducting an advertising campaign to educate slow-paying customers in the fairness and importance of paying bills promptly when due.

Last month's account, per statement rendered on the 1st of this month, is due now. Whether you have paid such account or not, please read all this "ad."

Your credit standing is based upon the promptness with which you pay—not upon your intention of paying or your ability to pay—but the way you DO pay.

Many persons have been negligent and indifferent in the prompt payment of their bills, mainly because they do not realize the importance and fairness of being prompt. These people will respond to our explanation of the conditions which make necessary the enforcement of the prompt pay measure at the present time.

There are others, however, who believe that because they eventually pay their bills their accounts are desirable. They think a fancied superiority to ordinary mortals, because of prominence in business or social circles, releases them from their obligation of paying their debts promptly.

Such people think that they can assume the prerogative of saying how and when they shall pay their bills. Some of them (it is known), because of poor management of their personal affairs, buy more than they can pay for. Putting off payment from month to month, mean while buying more, allows the total to become almost unpayable. Such accounts soon become undesirable.

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## 3 WOMEN INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Memphis, Tenn., September 18.—Mrs. Florence Deboe, 35, and Miss Pearl Bushart, 18, were fatally injured and Miss Clara Shearon, 17, was seriously hurt when an automobile said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed, plunged into a party of women and children returning from a church near Raleigh, a suburb, last night. W. W. Arick and L. A. Gilbert were arrested today and placed in jail to await investigation of the accident. Both denied that they were in the car which struck the women. Mrs. Deboe was almost instantly killed. Miss Bushart died today.

## COOLIDGE TO WELCOME EX-BRITISH PREMIER

Washington, September 18.—President Coolidge expects to receive David Lloyd George at the White House during the forthcoming visit of the former British premier to the United States.



## Contagious Diseases

During epidemics of colds, grippe, influenza, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, sore throat and other respiratory diseases, Zonite should be used frequently as a throat spray and nasal douche.

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Four eggs, 1/2 cup cream, 1 tablespoon butter, salt, pepper and paprika to suit and 1 lb. Kraft Swiss Cheese—finely shredded. Melt the butter, and add the unseasoned eggs one by one; add cream, seasonings, and cheese. Stir until cheese is melted, and serve on buttered toast. Food value approximately 2000 calories.

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## Can Europe Hold Together?

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Chapter IV.—If Britain Is to Live.  
BY JOHN F. SINCLAIR

"What England and all of Europe need today is a moral gesture on the part of America." This is what Ramsey MacDonald, leader of the opposition in the British house of commons, and thought by many to be the next prime minister, said to me a few weeks ago. Is this the solution? Great Britain's industrial leadership was largely built on cheap coal. Her great merchant marine likewise rested on coal. Her imports were raw materials—heavy and bulky—and her exports the lighter manufactured products. Thus her merchant marine carried to other countries vast quantities of cheap coal at low rates, in lieu of other ballast. In 1913, out of \$22 million dollars' worth of raw materials exported, coal amounted to \$31 million. Her greatest coal customer was France. Now France has her own coal. England must look for other customers.

Her average monthly output of coal in 1913 was 24,342 tons. In 1922 it was 21,225 tons. Since the Ruhr invasion by France, Great Britain has been selling coal to Germany, but the effective demand there is decreasing. Today she is mining 20 per cent less coal than in 1913 and it is costing nearly three times as much per ton as it costs to mine in the United States. Her increasing costs of both mining and transport are making this an extremely difficult problem to handle.

Her iron and steel industry largely rests on cheap coal. She sells these things to Europe, but just now Europe needs more food than steel or iron. In 1913 Great Britain produced a monthly average of 1,518,000 tons of iron and steel, as against an average of 970,000 tons in 1922, a decrease of 36 per cent. Conditions during 1923 in these industries have somewhat improved but are still lagging behind 1913.

**Ship Building Falls Off.** The same general conditions rule in the shipping and ship building activities. Competition is now very keen for the world gross tonnage grew from 42,000,000 tons to 67,000,000 in eight years. Now about 20 per cent of the world's tonnage is idle. Great Britain's ship building has declined from 2,235,000 tons in March, 1913, to 1,402,000 tons in March 1923. There is more unemployment today than ever before in the history of the English ship building industry.

In the textile industry matters are not any better. In 1913 Great Britain exported 8 billion square yards of cotton piece goods. In 1921 not quite 3 billions, about 36 per cent as much; in 1922 was better, but still the figure is less than 50 per cent of 1913. Recovery so far in 1923 is startlingly slow, and why? A high price for raw cotton, worldwide trade depression, loss of markets in the mad money countries, tariff barriers, especially in India and growth of cotton mills (intense nationalism) in India, Japan, Italy, Germany and the United States. These activities outside of England mean loss of bread and butter to thousands of families in Great Britain.

If we include the total British exports and imports, and translate the figures into the price levels of the year, we find the industrial condition of Great Britain extremely serious. Imports and exports in 1920 for instance were actually less than 75 per cent of those in 1913. The amount of imports in the first six months of 1923 is only 87 per cent of those for the first half of 1913, while the ex-

## REPORT ON HIGHWAY CLEARS DEPARTMENT

Clarksville, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—Considerable discussion has been aroused in Habersham county by a presentation of the recent grand jury report on the highway department. A great deal of criticism was directed against the highway department in the absence of a detailed statement. That statement has now been made public and the popular opinion is that the department has not only absolved itself from any criticism, but the facts as developed strengthen the department.

A detailed statement from W. L. Neel, chief highway engineer for Georgia, shows circumstances quite different from those apparently before the grand jury when it made its report. Mr. Neel's statement follows: "General Offices, East Point, Ga., September 10, 1923.—To the Citizens of Habersham County: My attention has been called to a statement purporting to be from the grand jury of Habersham county, signed by J. A. Grant, foreman, and J. A. West, clerk, published in The Tri-County Advertiser, Clarksville, Ga., on September 6, 1923.

"In said statement by the grand jury alleging that \$42,240.48 had been paid to the county highway department from Clarksville, Ga., I regret very much that the grand jury misunderstood my statement to the honorable body. "I would like to call attention to the fact that the expense items shown in the report from Stephens county to Hall county; from Cornelia to Clarksville; from Habersham station to Habersham station; and also several streets in Cornelia and Demorest made in an effort to please local citizens; also supervision of construction on Cornelia-Clarksville road.

"The total amount of these surveys and supervision is \$9,703.40, and in addition to the highway department paid for and turned over to Habersham county, without cost to the county, machinery consisting of a dock, roller, elevator and screen, ten top road roller and sprayer wagons, amounting to \$8,167.50 as listed under equipment in my report. These items amount to \$17,870.90 as shown in the paragraphs of the above itemized statement.

"In the last paragraph is shown that \$42,240.48 had been paid from the federal government to the county on or before August 1, 1923, for work done by the county and contractors. Paid from the federal government prior to August 1, 1923, \$42,240.48. Total paid and due August 1, 1923, \$42,240.48. Total value of work done by county and contractors up to Aug. 1, 1923, \$122,521.28. The above statement does not clear up the misunderstanding of the grand jury. I will gladly answer any questions relative to same. Yours very truly, W. L. NEEL, State Highway Engineer.

"Copy to J. A. Robertson. With the letter Mr. Neel submitted an itemized statement of each item. This has cleared up the matter and has satisfied many who were amazed at the grand jury report.

## \$1,000,000 Check Handed by Woods To Jap Premier

Washington, September 18.—Ambassador Woods, at Tokio, handed to Premier Yamamoto yesterday a certified check for \$1,000,000, as the first large installment of the relief fund for Japanese earthquake sufferers collected by the American Red Cross. In reporting to the state department, the ambassador said Premier Yamamoto was deeply moved at the evidence of sympathy and expressed his gratitude to the American people.

Reports of outbreaks in Japan were refuted by Mr. Woods, who transmitted the result of an inquiry made by Dr. Kibbe, an American physician doing relief work in Tokyo.

The relief fund today reached a total of \$8,685,600, more than \$3,500,000 above the figure first set as the goal.

## DIXIE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS MEET IN MACON TODAY

Fitzgerald, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Central Dixie Highway association will be held in Macon Wednesday night. Delegates from each of the counties of Macon, Bibb, Wilkes, Wilcox, Wayne, Wilcox, Douglas, Oglethorpe, Abbeville, Hawkinsville and Perry will be well represented at the meeting. A motorcade of about one hundred cars being scheduled to go to the central city. It is expected that the delegates from the southern counties of the route will join the Fitzgerald delegation here about noon, when they will be served with refreshments by the chamber of commerce. Hon. L. G. Griner, J. D. Dormien and Colonel Allen Garden will have charge of the motorcade.

## Where you find people eating Grape-Nuts You generally find healthy people There's a Reason

## REENACT BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA FOR SPANISH VETS

Chattanooga, Tenn., September 18.—Reenactment of the battle of Chickamauga sixty years ago and an old time southern barbecue were the outstanding events of the annual encampment of United Spanish war veterans here today. More than 10,000 people gathered at Chickamauga park to witness the sham battle, participated in by federal and national guard troops and the R. O. T. C. of the local schools.

During the business session Commander-in-Chief Antonio P. Entenza presented a charter to the Knoxville camp, declared to be the largest ever chartered by the organization. W. T. Kennerly, camp commander of Knoxville, made the address of acceptance.

**HARRIS IS INDORSED  
BY CROWD IN HEARD**

Franklin, Ga., September 18.—Senator William J. Harris addressed a large crowd of heard county citizens here this morning at 11 o'clock discussing legislation before congress and signing an account of his stewardship. Every person in the audience indorsed his record by a rising vote.

## Council Will Consider Traffic Remedies Friday

Radical changes in Atlanta's traffic laws will be considered by a special meeting of city council at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the city hall, it was announced Tuesday, following a conference between Mayor Walter Sims, Chief of Police James L. Beavers, Recorder George E. Johnson and officials of the Atlanta Safety council, with reference to local traffic conditions in the congested area.

The drastic revision of local traffic laws would include the designation of cross-town thoroughfares as one-way streets. Renewal of the effort to create a night police court will be another result of the conference, it was indicated. Despite the recent defeat of the night court measure, Mayor Sims pledged his support to an ordinance which would create a night session of police court as a step towards expediting the disposition of police cases.

**Vigilance Committee.** A vigilance committee of 200 citizens, who would not hold police power, but who would take it on themselves to report violations of the traffic regulations, was proposed by F. J. Paxon, speaking on behalf of the Atlanta Safety council. "I think that a member of the committee, when he sees a violation of the law by a motorist, should report it," he said.

## Atlanta Clubs Recall Signing Of Constitution

Georgia began Tuesday the celebration of Constitution week in memory of the 130th anniversary of the signing of the constitution of the United States. Throughout Georgia and, in fact, throughout the length and breadth of the country, fraternal bodies, civic and patriotic organizations will have special programs in commemoration of the event, which ranks as one of the outstanding events in the history of the states.

The Kiwanis club opened the series of celebrations which are to take place this week with a largely attended luncheon in the Ansley hotel. Other Kiwanis clubs in Georgia and elsewhere have set aside Thursday as the day for celebration. The Atlanta Masonic club will have as its principal speaker at the luncheon today in the Ponce de Leon, former Governor John M. Slaton, who recently returned from an extended trip to Europe. He will speak on European conditions. Miss Grace Wofford McAdams, representing "Miss Columbia," will sing several patriotic selections.

President Charles E. Walker announced that a good program has been arranged for this luncheon meeting. Arthur Falkenberg and Forrest Taylor will lead in the community singing. The American Legion posts also have made extensive arrangements to commemorate the event. In the schools and churches of Atlanta the significance of the event will be stressed during the week.

Plans for citywide collection of clothing are rapidly maturing in Atlanta. Local officials of the Salvation Army have issued an appeal to every household in the city, urging that as many garments and supplies as may be no longer needed by the owners be handed up and brought to the social service headquarters of the army, 271 Luckie street, where carol shipments will be made to New York, thence to Japan.

The following articles are suggested as most required: Underwear of all kinds, shoes, stockings and socks, cloth, needles and thread, pins, blankets, men's suits, women's dresses, towels, sheeting, soap, shawls, cloaks, wraps and children's clothing of every variety.

An appeal is also being made to local clothing stores to donate to the cause any shop worn clothing, bolts of cloth, shoes or other material which may be dead stock.

Immediate action is being urged on account of the fact that only two months remain before the coming of extreme cold to the island empire, which is sure to result in appalling suffering. It is said, unless adequate clothing is supplied to the half-million Japanese who lost practically every possession in the fire which devastated much of the most thickly populated wards in Tokyo and Yokohama.



## MUSE

This morning, make it a point to see the new fall suits tailored by Hickey-Freeman.

Style that is correct yet conservative. Patterns of cloth that are new, yet have a quiet richness that makes you say, "That's my idea of cloth."

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## RECORD ENROLLMENT AT GEORGIA TECH

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## McCord's Bulletin

Light Is Breaking

Somehow the world moves on through its difficulties to better conditions.

Our farmers are going through trying times, but the cotton crop will bring several hundred million dollars more than last year.

The building industries, which have stood between us and depression for three years, are still going on.

Bankers tell us business in this country was never sadder. The people are fully employed at good wages and the cost of living is less than it was.

They say Europe is bankrupt, but somehow those people send us goods in such quantities that the trade balance is against us. When we get through whipping the Boll Weevil they will probably take as much cotton as ever.

Light is breaking over there. A few months ago England and France were deadlocked over the Ruhr and Germany seemed going to destruction, but now they appear to be getting together.

The murder of the Italian Commission by Greeks threatened another world war, but already that dangerous row is settled.

Even Russia, whose people were starving two years ago, is producing grain for export.

The scars of war will disappear and prosperity will return sooner than most people think.

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## NEMESIS AT WORK

Texas Trails and Captures 68 Men.

Dallas, Texas, September 18.—Sixty-eight men have been apprehended through the personal efforts of Frank Norfleet, deputy sheriff and ranchman of Hale Center, Texas, since he was freed out of \$45,000 in Fort Worth on December 2, 1919. Mr. Norfleet in conference with local officers today reported. He has made a personal chase all over the country, going to every state except Maine, to track down the self-styled brokers, who, he said, swindled him out of his property.

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# The Faith of the Faculty You Should Know It!



WIDESPREAD publicity has been given what is termed the capture of our colleges by the "liberal" or "modernistic" school of thought as concerns religious belief. Reference is made to this in "The War in the Churches" in The World's Work for September.

Dr. J. H. Leuba, Professor of Psychology at Bryn Mawr, has given astounding figures as a result of what he calls a thorough and thoroughly scientific survey of the religious faith of our most eminent scientific men, in his book "The Belief in God and Immortality," published in 1921. The thousand men questioned by him were chosen from "America's Men of Science" containing fifty-five hundred names, by chance selection. Approximately half of those addressed answered the questionnaire. Of this number 289 were College or University Professors. His findings were that of these Professors only 46 3-10% believed in God, 53 7-10% were Agnostics or Unbelievers, while 55 3-10% believed in immortality and 44 7-10% professed a lack of belief or disbelief.

## At Davidson College These Figures Do Not Obtain

The following statement of the faith of its faculty is published over the signature of its President:

*I am glad to say from personal knowledge that every teacher, whether of science, language or humanities, and every officer connected with Davidson College, believes in the Scriptures as the Word of God, in God as a personal being infinite in all His attributes, in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and very God and in his virgin birth, in His atonement for sin through His sufferings and death; in Him as the only possible source of salvation, and in His infinite power and desire to serve. Furthermore, I am glad to testify that their lives bear out this statement. None others would or could be retained in the service of Davidson.*

*For years, so far as I have known the facts, over 95 per cent of our students have actually been members in good standing in some Evangelical Church on entrance, and most of the remainder have become Church members before graduation.*

**W. J. MARTIN, Pres.**

There are twenty-seven members of this faculty (excluding R. O. T. C.). Of this number twenty-three have degrees superior to the Bachelor's degree. Nineteen of them have Master degrees and there are nine Doctors of Philosophy, two Doctors of Divinity, one Doctor of Medicine and one Civil Engineer. The student enrollment is five hundred and ninety.



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ORMANDALE coat which just needs the Viatka squirrel collar to make it one of the smartest. Big sleeves. \$49.

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NOTE the smart flare, on one side only, of the Ormandale coat above! Cording (seen on this coat) is used a lot this year. Viatka squirrel collar. \$49.

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—They feature the very newest style points in cut, in sleeve, in treatments so that every woman is sure of finding her coat—that coat that she can slip into, and immediately recognize the coat she has been looking for—and had fully expected to pay half again as much for—and maybe more!

—Every one of three hundred coats offered has been individually selected with a view to the quality of material, smartness of style, beauty of workmanship and fashion authenticity!

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### Large Reception Is Tendered Club Members and Husbands

Club members and their husbands were entertained at a beautiful reception at the Atlanta Woman's club Tuesday evening at which Mrs. Norman Sharp, first vice president, was the hostess.

The color motif in the handsome chandeliers, banquet hall and auditorium—green, red and gold—was developed with quantities of golden and red autumn leaves, ferns, palms and baskets of early fall flowers.

The guests were received in the banquet hall by Mrs. Norman Sharp and officers of the club, Mrs. W. B. Price-Smith, Mrs. W. F. Melton, Mrs. George L. Brower, Mrs. W. D. Alexander, Mrs. Alice Taylor and Mrs. E. V. Carter.

Receiving in the clubhouse and in the auditorium were Mrs. Wilmer Moore, chairman, Mrs. Porter Langston and members of the hospitality committee.

Assisting in entertainment of guests were Mrs. E. M. Horne, Mrs. Arthur Hazzard, Mrs. James T. Williams and Mrs. W. D. Williamson.

Mrs. Sharp wore a becoming model of orchid crepe elaborately outlined with crystal beads.

Mrs. E. M. Horne was gowned in black lace over chiffon.

Mrs. W. D. Alexander wore black lace.

Mrs. Frank McCormack was gowned in black satin.

Mrs. James T. Williams wore a gaudy, colored crepe.

Mrs. John R. Hornaday was gowned in royal blue georgette.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was the group of dances by Miss Edna Horne, talented Atlanta exponent of classical dancing. Miss Horne danced a Peacock dance, a Greek dance and a symphony of Brahms' waltzes. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Harrison French.

A special motion picture program was presented under direction of the Savin Motion Picture corporation.

During the evening the Bluebird orchestra rendered favorite musical selections. This orchestra, under direction of J. A. Harris, is composed of talented Atlanta musicians who offer their services to the club for this occasion.

### Young Matrons To Hold Sale of Cooked Articles

The Young Matrons' circle of St. Mark's Methodist church will hold a sale of home-made cooked articles on Thursday, September 20, at the Piggy Wiggy store, 827 Peachtree street, which is situated between Tenth and Eleventh streets, the sale beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Among the large number of delicacies to be on sale will be beaten biscuits, salads, deviled eggs, cheese straws, aspics, charlotte russe, pies, baked ham, sandwiches, home-made cakes and candies.

Assisting Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, chairman of the sale, will be Mrs. John A. Boyce, Mrs. W. H. Bailes, Mrs. Ewing Dean, Mrs. Frank Freeman, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Langdon Quinn, Mrs. Eugene Haynes, Mrs. Harold Rogers, Mrs. Dugan McCloskey, Mrs. Fred Schaeffer, Mrs. Klatt Armstrong, Mrs. Otis Barks, Mrs. Edgar Alexander, Mrs. Spencer Atkinson, Jr., Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Pope Baker, Mrs. E. S. Papp, Mrs. Kendrick Scott, Mrs. Trimble Johnson, Mrs. Chauncey Middlebrooks, Mrs. Grover Middlebrooks, Mrs. Robert Quinn, Mrs. Carl Fischer, Mrs. B. T. Carter, Mrs. Arthur Flowers, Mrs.



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### Woman's Club Will Entertain At Al Fresco Tea

Marietta, Ga., September 18.—The woman's club will give the last of its popular series of al fresco teas on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. W. A. Florence. The committee in charge is headed by Mrs. W. A. Florence, chairman; other members being, Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Grady Conway, Mrs. M. C. Frey, Mrs. Mattie Lyons, Mrs. I. A. White, Mrs. S. H. Sibley, Mrs. S. C. McEachern, Mrs. William McEachern, Misses Glennis Hancock, Mabel Cortelyou and Sarah Patton.

### Bessie Tift Alumnae Will Meet Friday

The Atlanta chapter of the Bessie Tift Alumnae association will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the parlour at the Atlanta Woman's club. Mrs. J. F. Daniel, the newly-elected president will preside at the business meeting. A large attendance is expected as plans for the future work of the chapter will be discussed.

### Surprise Party Is Given.

A pleasant social event of the past week was a surprise kitchen shower given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. Edgar Coleman at their home on Field avenue by the St. Paul Ep. club. Miss Catherine Hopkins planned an entertaining program of games and contests. Dr. and Mrs. Coleman were presented many gifts by the club members.

### Social Items From Marietta.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Goves and children and their guest, Mrs. Pearl Simpson, of Knoxville, motored to Cave Springs to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Davis. They all enjoyed a picnic lunch, the interesting cave.

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### DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Pauline Ware will give a matinee party in compliment to her guest, Miss Mary Page Melvin.

Mrs. Clement Evans will give a bridge-tee in honor of Miss Mary Matthews, a bride-elect.

Mrs. Henry Morgan will give a tea in honor of Miss Beatrice Winslow, a bride-elect.

Miss Mark Orme will entertain the members of the Pi Pi Sorority.

Mrs. C. L. Smith will give a bridge-tee in honor of Mrs. Louis Brannon, a recent bride.

Supper-dance at Piedmont Driving club.

The Rainbow club will entertain its friends with a dance this evening at Hurst hall, Peachtree street and North avenue.

The marriage of Miss Mary Temple Aycock and Roy Robert Collier will take place this evening at 7 o'clock in the Capitol Avenue Baptist church.

Mrs. Willingham Smith will entertain with a bridge-tee in honor of Mrs. Andrew Gibson Smith, of Gadsden, Ala., and Mrs. D. J. Proctor, of Birmingham, the guests of Mrs. Walter Aske.

Mrs. Allen Gottschaldt will entertain this afternoon at her apartment in compliment to her sister, Miss Helen Gottschaldt, of Long Island, who is her guest.

### DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The Atlanta Truth Center will hold its regular meeting at Carnegie library this morning at 11 o'clock. Evening class at 6 o'clock.

The North Side Embroidery club will meet with Miss Anna Bennett at 257 N. Moreland avenue, Wednesday afternoon, September 19, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Wednesday Morning Study club will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. H. Zachry, 157 Myrtle street.

The Pryor Street Parent-Teacher association will hold its first meeting of the school year this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium. The election of officers will be held and a large attendance is urged.

The executive board of the Moreland Parent-Teacher association will meet in the office of the principal, C. W. Maddox, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

The George W. Adair association will hold its first meeting of the new school year this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The Kirkwood Parent-Teacher association will meet this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a short business meeting, followed by a reception to the new teachers.

The hospital committee of the Atlanta Woman's club will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

There will be a meeting of the Vacant Chair circle this morning at 11 o'clock with Mrs. James R. Gray, Jr., 2848 Peachtree road.

The Modern Topic club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Stephens, 45 Poplar circle, this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

### Numerous Parties Are Being Planned For Popular Couple

A number of social affairs to be given in compliment to Miss Jennie Johnson, whose marriage to Dr. Frank Miller Atkins, will be a brilliant social event of Tuesday evening, October 9, at St. Mark's Methodist church, have been announced.

Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh will be hostess at luncheon Thursday, September 27, at her house on East Fourteenth street.

Miss Jennie Robinson will complement this charming bride-elect with a luncheon Tuesday, October 2.

Miss Margaret Nelson will honor Miss Johnson and Dr. Atkins with a buffet supper October 3, at her home on East Fifteenth street.

Dates of other parties will be announced later.

### Shower-Tea For Miss Aycock.

A lovely affair of Saturday afternoon was the miscellaneous shower given by Miss Allene Herring, at her home on East Seventeenth street, in honor of Miss Mary Aycock, whose wedding will be an event of September 19.

The reception rooms and verandas were artistically decorated with numerous baskets of vari-colored dahlias, roses and fern. Each guest wrote for Miss Aycock her favorite recipe or a bit of advice for a bride.

Miss Pauline Martin and Miss Mary Jenkins were presented with pottery vases for the best advice and recipe.

A loose-leaf recipe book, to contain all the recipes and advice was given to the bride-elect. The doors of the dining room were then opened to the guests.

A large umbrella, gaily decorated in the pastel colors to be used in the color scheme of the wedding, suspended from the chandelier, showed the gifts on the table below, which was covered with a cluny cloth. The guests were presented favors in the pastel shades.

Miss Herring received her guests wearing a dainty afternoon frock of French voile, with inset medallions of lace.

Miss Aycock was attractively gowned in brown charmeuse with hat to match.

Mrs. Laurie K. Guy, who assisted Miss Herring in receiving her guests, wore a striking costume in black and white satin with cut steel beads.

Mrs. J. Gwyn Jordan also assisted Miss Herring in entertaining and was gowned in blue georgette.

### HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

**A Bad Habit.**  
Avoid the habit of sticking pins and needles in the arms of chairs or daybeds. It is dangerous and, besides, that is what pin cushions are made for.

**Easier to Put On.**  
After washing cotton or silk gloves, rinse them by holding them under cold water so the fingers are inflated with water. Then let them drip dry on the line and they will dry without twisted fingers.

**Sanitary Handkerchiefs.**  
Worn white materials should be cut into 10-inch squares and piled in the linen closet to be used by members of the family who are suffering with colds. They can be burned when soiled and save both illness and work on the part of the laundress.

**Save Time and Trouble.**  
One woman I know each fall keeps her eyes open for sales of canned goods. Always, however, patronizing reliable shops. Articles such as corn, peas and canned fruits she buys by the case, thereby cutting down the price of each can several cents, besides always having a variety of vegetables on hand for the unexpected guest.

**GENERAL A. J. BOWLEY  
COMMANDS 4TH CORPS**  
General A. J. Bowley Tuesday assumed command of the fourth army corps area. He came from Fort Bragg, N. C., to relieve Major General Shanks, who has been given a vacation in California. General Bowley was accompanied by his wife and his aide, Lieutenant A. N. Smith. He will return to Fort Bragg upon the return of General Shanks.

### Sellers-Hickey Wedding Will Take Place October 17

The marriage of Miss Juliet Bowen Sellers, only daughter of John A. Sellers, of Montgomery, Ala., will be a brilliant event, and will take place Wednesday evening, October 17, at the Court Street Methodist church in Montgomery.

The personnel of the bridal party will include a group of attractive attendants, and a series of parties will precede the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Royer, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bratton, Mrs. Edward S. Ehney, Edwin Hickey, Richard Hickey, Mrs. Joseph Edelman of New York, Mrs. W. B. Henderson, of Birmingham, Ala., and other relatives from points in Virginia and Alabama will be numbered among the out-of-town guests.

Both Miss Sellers and Mr. Hickey are identified with the most exclusive social circles in the south, and their wedding will center the interest of a wide circle of friends.

### SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Josephine Willford will spend several months in Atlanta this fall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, at the Georgian Terrace. Miss Willford made her debut in the national capital last season, under the brilliant chaperonage of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Thomas in Washington, D. C. She was the central figure at a series of parties during her debutante year, and was among the most popular young women in society.

Mrs. Rembert Marshall leaves next week for Nyctik, Mass., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Fain and Mrs. Frank Farley have returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Jones, who have been traveling in the west for two months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Amoroso left Tuesday for a stay at Sorden Springs, Ala.

Mrs. J. C. Hunter caves Wednesday for Athens where she will be the guest of Mrs. Barrett Phinizy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, of New York, are at the Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fries Evans are studying the birth of a son, September 11, who has been named Charles Fries Evans, Jr. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Rosa Belle Chapman.

J. E. Miller and David Miller have returned from Asheville, N. C., where they were at the Grove Park Inn. David Miller left Monday for the University of Georgia.

Col. W. R. Sander has returned to Whittle Springs, Tenn., after a visit of several days at the Georgian Terrace.

Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, of Thomasville, spent Monday at the Georgian Terrace, en route to Atlantic City where they will spend several months at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Misses Dot and Dashi Dorough have returned to Salem college in Winston-Salem, N. C., where they will resume their studies. Miss Dot Dorough was the guest of Miss Adelaide Wright in Winston-Salem for a week before entering school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hall and Mrs. Lizzie York motored to Greensboro to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Hall.

Miss Lucy Candler and Miss Mary Frances Coolidge left Tuesday for Burnsville, Ga., to attend the wedding of Miss Marie Smith and John Manley, which will be a brilliant social event of Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Juliette Mosley and her daughter, Miss Mary Ballinger Mosley, are at the Georgian Terrace for a month's stay.

Miss Frances Newman and her nephew, Walter Rucker, will take possession of their apartment at Seventeenth street and Peachtree Circle, October 1.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Coppock announce the birth of a son on Friday, September 7, at the Wesley Memorial hospital, who has been given the name, Edward Thomas. Mrs. Coppock was formerly Miss Bessie Jean Erwin.

Miss Eunice Lee Brown, of College Park, was the guest of Mrs. O. L. Stumps at the U. C. Veterans' reunion in Rome, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes have returned from Liquid Mountain and are at the Georgian Terrace for a short stay before returning to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dr. Robert Latta is now at the Georgian Terrace, after a vacation spent at White Sulphur Springs and Charlotte, N. C.

Richard Simpson, who has been for some weeks with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Gramling, left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord Roberts motored to Chattanooga yesterday to attend the press luncheon given today

### The HOUSEHOLD Edited by Anne Rittenhouse

**FLOWERS TO EAT.**  
Have you ever looked at a bunch of wood violets or spring beauties, garden roses or honeysuckle and felt that they were so fresh and sweet and altogether desirable that you wished you could eat them? It would seem so pleasant to be sustained by flowers instead of such commonplace victuals as carrots, turnips and onions, grubby potatoes and the rest.

Certainly we would not long thrive on a diet exclusively of flowers, but there are ways of making candies and other dainties from flowers.

To begin with, some people use nasturtium leaves and rose petals occasionally in sandwiches for tea served on the lawn. These petals, washed carefully in cold water, are placed between the thinnest slices of dainty buttered white bread.

And all sorts of flower petals are sugared and eaten for a sweet treat. They are sweet, but they are not at all rich, being only sugar encrusted on the thinnest and daintiest of flower petals. Cook a sugar and water syrup to the sugaring stage and then quickly dip in the petals, previously washed and allowed to dry. Let them spread out on waxed paper, and roll them in a little granulated sugar if you wish to.

These flower petals make the daintiest sort of decoration for cakes. Sugar them in the usual way and then place them on white icing—or colored, for that matter—before it has hardened. You can arrange them in the shape of flowers. You can build up lovely roses with candied rose petals, and violets with candied violet petals, and with a little green icing or angelica you can make charming

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## Mrs. J. S. Reynolds Is Hostess at Tea at The Driving Club

Miss Carrie Lou Reynolds and her guest, Miss Constance Wright, of Augusta, were complimented with a bridge-tee at which Mrs. Joseph S. Reynolds entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Piedmont Driving club.

Yellow and brown fall flowers were used in artistic arrangement in the gray room of the club, where the game was played. Misses Wright and Reynolds were presented with pieces of lingerie. The winner of top score was awarded a leather handkerchief case, while the consolation prize was a novelty powder puff.

Mrs. Reynolds wore a model of black satin black crepe, beaded in silver beads, with a large black hat. Miss Wright wore flame colored chiffon.

Miss Reynolds was gowned in taupe Canton crepe, worn with a hat of the same shade.

Newton Court Convenes.

Covington, Ga., September 18.—(Special)—Newton county superior court convened here Monday morning with Judge John B. Hutcheson presiding and Solicitor General Smith taking care of the state cases.

A number of civil cases will be tried this week, while there are two murder cases on the criminal docket, which will not come up until next week.

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Boatman Suffered from Indigestion, But by Taking Black-Draught, Says He Got So He "Could Eat Anything."

Stephensport, Ky.—"For some time I suffered with indigestion, or dyspepsia," says Mr. Henry Gross, of this place. "I couldn't eat the least thing greasy—if I did, I would spit it up. I suffered a great deal."

Since his work requires him to be on an Ohio river steamboat much of his time, Mr. Gross says that he "had to eat at different places, and I suffered because I had to be so particular to get something that wouldn't hurt me. I had a hurting in my stomach, and a sick, bitter taste in my mouth. Some one said I needed a liver medicine. I began with Black-Draught and it has given perfect satisfaction. I took a pinch after meals and it regulated me. I got so I could eat about anything and enjoy it. Black-Draught is all right."

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Cauliflower-Butter Sauce  
Stewed Peaches

What combination of dishes in this menu is undesirable?

The answer will be found among today's want ads.

## Mrs. George Allison Writes Novel of Modern Social Life



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Mrs. George Allison, of the Ponce de Leon apartments, who is writing a novel of modern life.

## BY MARTHA GOODE ANDERSON.

The name of Mrs. George Allison, of the Ponce de Leon apartments, one of Atlanta's most attractive women, will soon be added to the list of Atlanta's successful writers. Mrs. Allison's book, a novel of modern life, will be submitted at an early date to her pupils here. Mrs. Allison is the wife of George L. Allison, district manager for the Fox Film corporation.

Some months ago she submitted a scenario to that important person, Hamilton Thompson, head of the scenario department of the Fox Film corporation. The scenario made an instant "hit," so much so that Mr.



CHAPTER LXXXI.

## Strangement.

The world looked brighter to Gloria the next morning, though she still had a curiously hollow feeling when she thought of Larry. What had he come back to the hotel to tell her the evening before—it must have been something important to bring him there at that hour. And oh, what had he thought when he saw her standing with Morton Phelps bent over her, clinging to her hands—and why hadn't he waited and let her explain!

She breakfasted alone, with the morning paper propped up before her. Needless to say, it was the paper on which Larry worked. His review of the play they had seen the night before was the only thing in it that interested her, although an account of a sensational lawsuit with which Frank Carver was connected was featured on the front page, with a long interview with him and his photograph.

She pictured Larry hammering out his stuff at his typewriter, and the tears came to her eyes. Had he been thinking a little bit of her when he did it? And would they ever see a play together again?

"I don't see why I'm such a fool as to think I'm in love with him!" she exclaimed, throwing the paper to the floor. "I thought I loved Morton Phelps—and it wasn't love at all! It was just a silly infatuation. I didn't even know what love is. Even after

with him, and he insisted that he was so much in love with me, that he would make me more for him, of course. But I'd have gone on and married him eventually, no doubt. If I didn't, I thought I was in love with him, and I thought I loved Morton. So maybe I just think I love Larry."

She paused to consider this possibility. "It's all just thinking, after all. Oh, no, it isn't!" For the thought of Larry had come sweeping through her mind vividly. Larry, who was so kind, so considerate; whose very glance made her so happy. That wasn't just thinking—that was really love, that could carry her happily through all the days of her life. She wondered what she could do to straighten out the tangle in which they were involved. She could telephone him, of course—she had phoned him at the office, but that seemed the only thing to do. She could try to explain just a little bit, and tell him that she was sorry she'd acted as she had at the theatre—and surely, he'd understand and come to see her. He sometimes dropped in in the morning. She ran to her room and combed her hair again, twisting the little curls up over her fingers, so that she would look as nice as possible when he came. She was wearing a frock of periwinkle color that made her look unusually pretty—Larry liked that frock, she knew.

But at 11 o'clock she had heard nothing from him. She had listened for the telephone till she almost thought she heard it. It was so easy to imagine his voice. "Gloria!" he'd say. "This is Larry—as if she wouldn't know that!" "I'm down in the lobby. May I come up for a second?" Or perhaps he'd say "Want to meet me at the Palace? I'm covering this week's show—we needn't stay long if you don't want to."

But it didn't happen. Oh very well—she'd have to phone him then. She

thompson suggested its development into greater length and highly complimented the story as being of unusual strength. The story touches the human side of every-day social life.

Mrs. Allison smilingly confesses that she can write but that she can not spell. That this is no handicap to a novelist, great geniuses have repeatedly proved.

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Some old-fashioned remedies.

knife dipped in antiseptic, shave down the arms keenly by shaving with a clean cream. If you are afraid to shave, bind the toe up with a slice of lemon, and keep it on all night. Or position the corn with a piece of sandpaper for three nights. The corn should soften and come out of itself. Protect the place with a bandage.

Audience—I will be glad to mail you complete directions for using kenna, but there all space to print this time. Include a stamped addressed envelope with your request. I do not know what the ink contains, but it is often as needed so much by way of handle.

There are numerous brocade bags for afternoon and evening, and usually there is a thread of metal on the

## Peachtree Garden Club Will Meet At Mrs. Calhoun's

The Peachtree Garden club will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Phinley Calhoun on Andrews Drive, Monday afternoon, October 24.

At this time the date of the second flower show, to be sponsored by the club in October, will be decided upon, and the election of a secretary to succeed Mrs. Rix Stafford, who has resigned as an officer will also take place.

The flower show committee met Tuesday afternoon at the house of Mrs. W. P. Hill, on West Peachtree street, and the tentative dates of October 15 or 16 were named for the show, which will be staged in an elaborate and attractive manner at the Piedmont Driving club.

## BEAUTY CHATS

By Edna K. Forbes

## COMFORTABLE FEET.

I can already begin to notice the effect of the new shoe fashions in my correspondence. At one time, one letter in three either was entirely about foot troubles, or at least mentioned uncomfortable feet and asked about corn and bunions treatments. Now there is much less said about them.

It's due to a combination of French and English influences. I think I was one of the first to see the French fashion begin, for back in 1916 the buyer of one of the smartest shoe houses in New York showed me some shoes he had just brought back from Paris. They were shockingly bad shoes, too, heels no one could balance on, short vamps, rounded toes. He copied them, modifying the toe a little, lowering the heel a trifle, and everyone began buying them in preference to the long vamp, pointed toe shoes then worn.

English sports shoes began to be seen, too, low of heel, same of toe, though badly formed by our standards of foot-making. It was the effect of the war. But the round toe won out, partly because smart women were tiring of points, and sensible ones tiring of discomfort. The low heel won out, too! We all love to be different every now and then. So at last, we're approaching a fashion that is really good-looking and healthy. When last in New York, the very best dressed girls wore only these simple, youthful styles. It won't last, of course. But it has years to run.

Have you corns? Soak the feet in hot, soapy water, and with a corn

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## What Women Wear

BY ANNE RITTENHOUSE

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In spite of present vogue for pockets, bags play an increasingly important role in fashionable wardrobes. Suede, velvet, tapestry, moire, metal cloth—it doesn't seem to make much difference what the bag is made of as far as smartness is concerned, for there are smart bags to be found in all these materials and dozens more. But the woman of today changes her bag as she does her hat and shoes—to suit the occasion and the gown she wears. This does not mean that she wears a bag to match the frock, necessarily, though some dressmakers have played the trick of offering bags to go with different frocks, but it does mean that the bag must be in harmony. One doesn't carry a leather bag with a georgette frock, or a bag covered with artificial roses with tailored navy blue.

There are bags for mourning and bags for afternoon, and, of course, evening bags, for no one goes to the theater, to dance or to dine without a bag. These bags are carried even when one dances, and often—since they all have long tassels—form quite a decorative note in the silhouette of the dancer. The very small round bags—not much larger than a pill box—trimmed with one long, large tassel and a wrist strap, and favored for evening, especially for dancing. There are also small square bags, tasseled with wrist straps, that dancers carry. You may call them vanity cases if you like, but they are a trifle larger than the vanity case of other seasons. One clever bag of this sort of black moire as a ringleader by way of handle.

There are numerous brocade bags for afternoon and evening, and usually there is a thread of metal on the

Members of the Atlanta chapter of the American Institute of Banking will hold the first of a series of fall meetings tonight at 8:30, at the Federal Reserve bank. It will be in the nature of a general get-together meeting to which all bank employees of Atlanta have been invited.

The American Institute of Banking is conducted for bank employees, under the auspices of the American Bankers' association, offering its members opportunities for study and advancement.

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## Attractive Visitor



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Miss Mary Page Melvin, of Selma, Ala., who is the guest of Miss Pauline Ware at her home on Piedmont avenue. A number of social events will compliment Miss Melvin during her visit in Atlanta.

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BY ANNE RITTENHOUSE

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There are bags for mourning and bags for afternoon, and, of course, evening bags, for no one goes to the theater, to dance or to dine without a bag. These bags are carried even when one dances, and often—since they all have long tassels—form quite a decorative note in the silhouette of the dancer. The very small round bags—not much larger than a pill box—trimmed with one long, large tassel and a wrist strap, and favored for evening, especially for dancing. There are also small square bags, tasseled with wrist straps, that dancers carry. You may call them vanity cases if you like, but they are a trifle larger than the vanity case of other seasons. One clever bag of this sort of black moire as a ringleader by way of handle.

There are numerous brocade bags for afternoon and evening, and usually there is a thread of metal on the

Members of the Atlanta chapter of the American Institute of Banking will hold the first of a series of fall meetings tonight at 8:30, at the Federal Reserve bank. It will be in the nature of a general get-together meeting to which all bank employees of Atlanta have been invited.

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## Mrs. Mattie Scott Askew Hostess at Beautiful Tea

"Asquelon," on Peachtree road, the beautiful home of Mrs. Mattie Scott Askew, was the scene of an elaborate reception Tuesday afternoon, given by Mrs. Askew, in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Andrew Gibson Smith, of Gadsden, Ala.; Mrs. J. D. Proctor, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Norman Poer, who has just moved to Atlanta.

Quantities of early fall flowers, branches of autumn leaves and palms and flowering plants were used in the decoration of the handsome reception room, where guests were received. The wide fireplace in the drawing room was banked with ferns and flowers. Presiding here were Misses Geraldine and Mary Askew, Eleanor Gay and Georgia Ryrd.

Mrs. Smith was gowned in black lace with jet trimmings. Mrs. Proctor wore black lace and a corsage bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Poer was gowned in orchid chiffon with a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

An orchestra provided music during the afternoon.

One hundred guests called between the hours of four and six o'clock.

The tea table in the dining room was covered with a filet cloth, and silver candlesticks and silver corn

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# THEATERS : : MOVIES

**Malta, September 18.**—(By The Associated Press.)—A severe, early shower of several seconds duration occurred here at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Many buildings were badly shaken.

The churches were filled with worshippers attending mass when the shock came.

Large numbers, seized with panic, rushed from their homes into the streets.

Large cracks were noticeable in many buildings, including several churches, and the people were in some danger from falling stones.

**Syracuse Shaken.**  
(By The Associated Press.)—A violent earthquake shock was felt here at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

The entire island of Sicily on which the volcano of Mount Etna is situated, has been frequently shaken by violent earth shocks, many of which have proved highly destructive to life and property.

Syracuse lies on the east coast, occupying part of the site of ancient Syracuse, which was a great center of Greek culture and learning in antiquity.

The population is somewhat in excess of 250,000.

Syracuse is about 75 miles south of Messina, which was almost totally destroyed by an earthquake in 1908 with heavy loss of life.

It lies about 50 miles on an air line southeast of Catania.

**COBB DELEGATION TO STUDY TURNER FARMING METHOD**

Marietta, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—Marietta chamber of commerce is planning to take a delegation to study the farming method of Turner county.

Turner county, for the purpose of seeing what the farmers of the county are doing to combat the boll weevil.

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**Lyric Theater—Today, Forsyth Players in "Dear Me."**

**Dear Me.**—(Vaudeville and pictures.) See advertising for program.

**Jessie Theater—(Keith Vaudeville.)** See advertising for program.

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# BLACK MONEY

By J. S. Fletcher.

Next Week: "DANCERS IN THE DARK."  
By Dorothy Speare.

Continued from Yesterday.

"I did. He was in serious conversation with a tall, handsome woman."

"Oh, you saw that, did you?" said Hetherwick. "Well, that woman was Lady Rivers."

"Oh, I guessed," remarked Matherfield. "But that wasn't all. From what I heard from Flowers, I've no doubt that Hannaford was at Victoria's once, if not twice, during the two or three nights before his death. Any way, Flowers recognized my description of him—which I'd got, of course, from you and the papers."

"Hannaford?" exclaimed Hetherwick. "Alone?"

"No—without this Baseverie. They don't know him as Dr. Baseverie there, though. Plain Mister."

"Go there again tonight," directed Hetherwick. "And try to find out if that friend of yours corresponds to the description of the man whom Hannaford was seen to meet at Victoria. Particularly if such a man has ever been seen in Baseverie's company there."

At noon Hetherwick journeyed once more to Fendington and knocked at the door of the house wherein he and Matherfield had kept watch.

"Do you happen to know by sight a tall, handsome woman who has a flat opposite?" asked Hetherwick of the lodging house keeper. "A woman who's likely to be very well dressed?"

"I think I do know the lady you mean," the man answered. "Goes out with one of those peppy little poms—on a lead? You and Matherfield after her?" he asked.

"Not exactly that," answered Hetherwick. "What I want to find out, now, is her name, the name she's known by here, anyway."

"Look in the Papers Tonight."

"I can soon settle that for you," said the lodging house keeper with alacrity. "I know the caretaker of those flats."

He left the room, and a moment later Hetherwick saw him cross the road and descend into the basement of the flats. Within a quarter of an hour he was back, and evidently primed with news.

"Soon settled that for you, Mister," he announced triumphantly. "He knows whom you mean! The lady's name is Madame Listorelle. He thinks she's something to do with the stage."

Hetherwick was now convinced that Lady Rivers, for some purpose of her own, kept up a flat in Paddington, visited it occasionally, and was known there as Madame Listorelle.

How much was there in that, and what bearing had it on the problem he was endeavoring to solve?

He was thinking things over late that night when Matherfield entered and flung himself into the nearest easy-chair.

"For heaven's sake, Mr. Hetherwick, give me a drop of whisky," he exclaimed. "I'm dead beat—and dead disappointed, too! Such a day as I've had after that woman!"

Hetherwick helped his visitor to a whisky and soda. "Hope it wasn't exactly a wild-goose chase," he said.

"That's just about what it does come to!" exclaimed Matherfield. "She got clear away, practically under my very nose! I followed her to Waterloo station, where she asked for a 'first single' to Southampton."

"Southampton?" exclaimed Hetherwick. "Um!"

"Southampton!" repeated Matherfield. "First single for Southampton. She took the ticket and walked away, looking neither right nor left. She never glanced at me. Well, after a minute's thought, I booked for Southampton—third. Then I went to Southampton—five-forty. It was then five twenty-five. The train came down a minute later, I watched her get in and I got into a smoker, a bit lower down. I was going wherever she went!"

"Even out of the country?" asked Hetherwick.

"Age, I thought of that!" asserted Matherfield. "She might be slinging her hook for anything I knew. The Tartar was due to leave Southampton for New York about two o'clock that very afternoon. If she really is the Mrs. Whittingham of the Sellthwaite affair, ten years ago, she'll be astute enough to know she's still liable to arrest, prosecution and conviction; she'll probably know, too, that this Hannaford affair has some how drawn fresh attention to her little matter, and that she's in danger. Again, Baseverie may have been injured with her then."

"You think this woman was making off on a hint from Baseverie?" asked Hetherwick.

"Put it this way," replied Matherfield. "Of course you've got to assume a lot. Lady Rivers, as Mrs. Whittingham she did a clever bit of fraud at Sellthwaite, and got away with the swag. Baseverie was her accomplice. Now, then, ten years later, Mrs. Whittingham has become my Lady Rivers, a very wealthy woman. She's suddenly visited by Baseverie at Riversende Court, and is obviously upset. Then she starts for a port—Southampton. What inference is to be drawn? That her visit to Southampton has certainly something to do with Baseverie's visits to her and her visit to Visian's?"

"Go on!"

"Very good train, that," continued Matherfield. "We got to Southampton just before eight—a minute or two late."

"She went to the White Star Line offices and I waited outside, where she wouldn't see me when she came out again. When she came out, she turned to another part of the town. And I lost her—altogether. I just happened to let by attention be diverted—and she was gone! I hung about: no good. Then I thought I'd find out what she'd gone to the White

Star offices for, so I got hold of a clerk, showed my credentials, and asked him for the information I wanted. I got it.

"She'd booked a second-class passage for New York in the Tartar, sailing that afternoon, in the name of H. Cunningham. I decided then that I'd watch for her coming aboard the Tartar. I proposed to accost her, of course, as Lady Rivers, and tell her who I was, and ask for information about Baseverie. If she gave me any prevaricating or evasive answer, I'd ask her straight out if she was Mrs. Whittingham, and I practically made up my mind, too, that if she admitted that, I'd detain her."

"But she never turned up! Of course, you'll say that she must have slipped aboard unobserved by me, but in positive she didn't. No, sir! It's my opinion that she thought better of it and didn't go—forgetting her passage-money would be nothing to a woman of her means—or that she was frightened at the last minute of showing herself on that stage."

"But I'm not through with this yet, Mr. Hetherwick, and I want you to tell me, this Miss Hannaford, now, is down at Riversende Court. I want you to ring her up early tomorrow morning, and ask her if she can meet you in Dorking at noon."

"Oh, I can fix it up all right," answered Hetherwick. "But I don't know what you want her for."

"Wait till morning," replied Matherfield with a knowing look. "You'll see, I'll meet you at Victoria station at ten o'clock sharp."

Hetherwick was still in ignorance of the reason of Matherfield's desire to see Rhona when they met her in Dorking. Matherfield just no time in getting to business.

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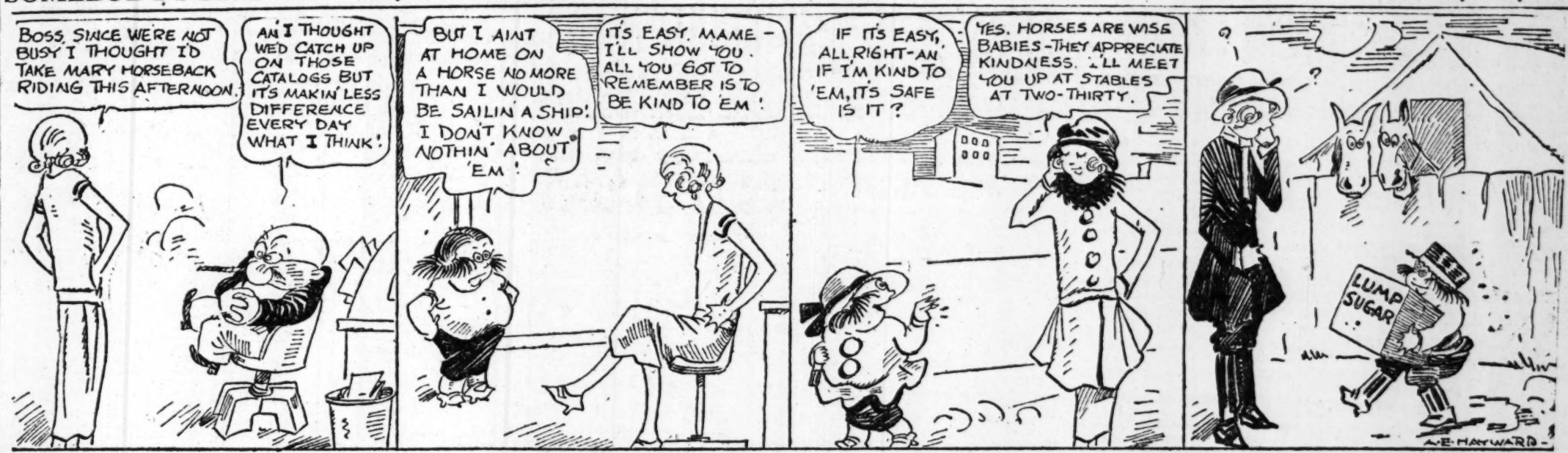
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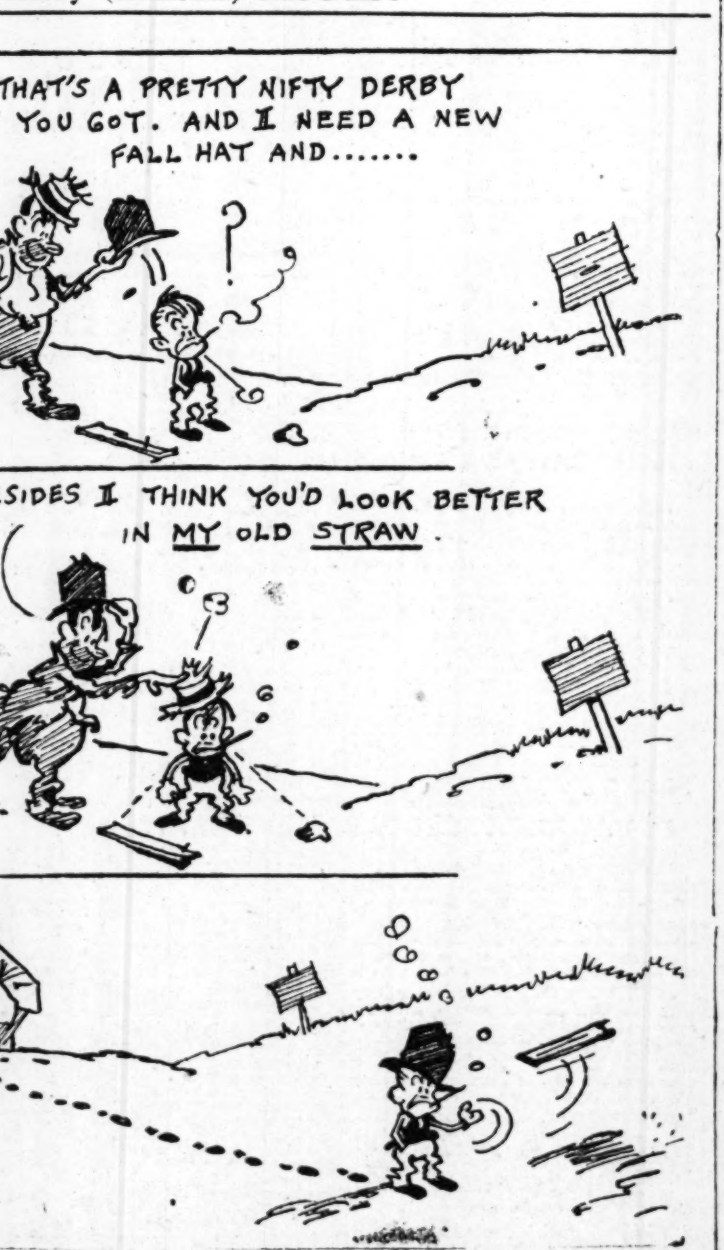
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